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Births.

RUMSEY.—July 18, 1897, at Wycombe, Tarteth-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Herbert Rumsey, of a daughter.

STRANG.—July 22, at her residence, Water-street, Wahroonga, the wife of Walter S. Strang, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—July 21, at her residence, Edmna, Thomas-street, Brisbane (late of Trafalgar-street, Annandale), the wife of Robt. Taylor, of a daughter. Both doing well.

WOOD.—July 25, at her residence Alberta, Kinghorne-street, Nowra, the wife of W. W. Wood, dental surgeon, of a son. Both doing well.

Marriages.

TIDDY—JAMES.—July 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, Penshurst, by the Rev. A. Kilworth, B.A., H.B., Robert W., son of Lorein Tiddy, to H. Kermode (Miss), daughter of Daniel James.

Deaths.

ASPINALL (Theodore).—July 27, at his residence, 8 Gordon-street, Petersham, Thomas Henry Aspinall, for many years inventor of Theodore's Wonders, the beloved husband of Josephine Aspinall, in his 74th year.

BOGAN.—July 27, 1897, at his residence, 256 Riley-street, Surry Hills, Edward Bogan, aged 50 years. May his soul rest in peace.

CLARK.—July 26, 1897, suddenly, of heart disease, John Clark, late of Kearsbury station, Murrumbidgee, in his 70th year.

CLIFTON.—July 24, at his late residence, Queen-street, Campbelltown, Patrick Clifton, in his 82nd year. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul.

DAVIS.—July 24, at her residence, Mossvale, Ruthven-street, Waverley, Ann Davis, wife of George F. Davis, after a long and painful illness, aged 70 years.

EMMETT.—July 25, 1897, in Sydney, Alfred Emmett, youngest son of the late Mr. Anthony Emmett, of Wellington, N.Z., aged 22 years.

Dear son, dear brother, dear boy.

GRAHAM.—July 27, at Long Bay, Myra Winifred Bertha, infant daughter of Alexander and Edith Graham, aged 9 months.

HARVEY.—July 20, at Sydney, Agnes Harvey, native of Bath, England. Home papers please copy.

KERR.—July 26, 1897, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. E. Southwood, Wellington, N.S.W., Maude Lovina, the beloved daughter of W. F. and J. Kerr, Fitzroy-street, Western, and niece of Mrs. Little, Harris-street, Pyrmont, in her 24th year.

POWELL.—June 24, at St. Vincent's Hospice, Alfred Leopold Powell, aged 27 years.

SCOTT.—July 12, 1897, at Thursday Island, David Scott, late of Q. N. Bank, Brisbane.

In Memoriam.

BAIRD.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Eliza Baird, who died at 3 Archibald-street, Newcastle, July 28th, 1896. Inserted by her dear friend, Mrs. W. Brooks.

BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Walter Brown, who died at his residence, Glenfield, Homebush, Summer Hill, July 28th, 1894, aged 43 years. Inserted by his affectionate wife, Matilda Brown.

BROWN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Wallace Brown, who died at his residence, Thorneliffe, Sloane-street, Summer Hill, July 28th, 1894, aged 43 years.

Short was the call he had from above,
Not a word to his lov'd ones could say;
His eyes closed in death as a lake in its sleep,
And he silently passed away.

Inserted by his loving children, Beatrice, Leslie, and Gladstone Brown.

BUTLER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Ann Butler, who departed this life July 28th, 1891, aged 51 years. May the Lord have mercy upon her soul. Inserted by her husband, Martin Butler.

BUTLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Ann Butler, who died July 28th, 1891, aged 51 years. There is sweet rest in heaven. Inserted by her only daughter and sons-in-law, Maggie and William Strettles.

CADDEN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Maria Catherine Cadden, who died 28th July, 1894. The comfort is over, the torment is past, I'm resting on the arms of Jesus, I'm at rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Joseph and F. A. Ranger.

CADDEN.—In fond remembrance of our loving mother, who departed this life 28th July, 1894. Oh for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of the voice that is stilled. Inserted by E. M. M. and H. Cadden.

EAGLETON.—In sad but loving memory of Calomera Vinnia Eagleton, dearly beloved daughter of William and Amelia Eagleton, who died 28th July, 1896, age 4 years.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For our darling Calomera
Has left one year passed away.

Inserted by her loving mother and father.

EAGLETON.—In sad but loving remembrance of our little niece, Calomera Victoria, died July 28, 1896. Inserted by J. and N. Victor.

HALL.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, who departed this life July 28, 1896. Inserted by her loving daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bosshardt.

HAZELTINE.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Lizzie, who died in Mudgee, 28th July, 1895. J. N.

MARTIN.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Mary Ann Martin, who departed this life on the 28th July, 1896, after a long and painful illness. Inserted by her loving daughter, Ann Nicholson.

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4. Song—"Sunshine and Rain" (Blumenthal). Mrs. C. A. EDWARDS.
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8. Song—"Two Grenadiers" (Schumann). (By Special Request), HERR STAEDTGEN.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, July 27.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Neild, said that prisoners in the Bathurst Gaol were employed in making marble mantelpieces and other articles required in public buildings.

The ACTING PREMIER, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said it was a fact that at Captain's Flat there was now a population of over 1000 persons, and owing to the outbreaks of typhoid there considerable danger was incurred by patients, who had to be removed to the Braidwood or Queanbeyan Hospitals, each of which was about 30 miles distant. If application were made for a grant in aid of the hospital it would receive consideration.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. Eddon, said a report was now under consideration as to the desirability of providing more school accommodation at the Newcastle South Public School.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, said he had not received a report from the inspector of weights and measures as to the fraud that was alleged was being perpetrated upon the public in connection with the underweights of commodities sold by certain tradesmen.

The ACTING PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Schey, said that as the reports of the federation debate were already periodically published in the bi-weekly "Hansard," it was not intended to issue the complete reprint until the whole of the debate was finished, when one copy would be forwarded to each honourable member in volume form, and five additional copies would be available for each honourable member on application to the Government Printing Office.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said that a portion of Canonbar holding was within the West Bogan country, and it was being dealt with under the proposals approved by the House. With regard to scrub lands on the West Bogan, action had been taken to deal with the land in a manner which would promote settlement and induce the expenditure of the capital necessary for its permanent improvement.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Price, said that the gentleman occupying the positions of Registrar-General and Examiner of Patents had sufficient time to, and did, attend to all matters pertaining to each office.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Waddell (who asked "Is it true that lessees are being allowed to exchange land with the Government in some cases where the land taken in exchange is 35 miles distant from the land given to the Government?"), said the distance does not prevent exchange, provided that the public interest is materially benefited, but the department discourages exchanges in localities distant from each other unless there is a great and manifest advantage to the public estate.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said that all expedition was being used to have lands surveyed for settlement in the Nyngan district thrown open immediately.

The ACTING PREMIER, in answer to Mr. F. M. Clark, said that the staff of the mail branch was required to work overtime about two hours once a week, on English mail days. One part of the staff was paid 7s 8d per month overtime for such work, while the other part received no consideration whatever. All appointments made since 1893 were on the understanding that no overtime should be granted to such officials. Officials not receiving overtime are not required to do extra work before 5 a.m. or after 6 p.m. Those receiving overtime are liable to do extra duty at any time, day or night, when called upon.

PAPERS.

The Acting Premier laid on the table the papers relating to the resumption of land for the improvement of railway station facilities on the main suburban line between Sydney and Parramatta at Newtown.

The Minister for Works laid on the table a report on the condition of the aqueducts at Johnstone's Creek, White's Creek, and across the Sewage Farm.

PETITION.

The Minister for Justice presented a petition from the employees at the Greta Colliery in favour of the passing of a bill for limiting the hours of labour in coal and shale mines to eight hours.

THE HOUSING OF FRENCH SOLDIERS.

Mr. LYNE said he desired to ask a question with regard to 60 or 70 French soldiers who were travelling by the steamer Tanais, which was recently disabled. He was informed that an application had been made to Major-General French to have the men housed at the barracks, that Major-General French had recommended that this request be granted, and that the Government had refused to allow it. He wished to know if that was correct, because on other occasions men in distress from British ships had been differently treated by the French.

The ACTING PREMIER said an application was made to the Major-General to house a detachment of 60 French soldiers in the barracks. The application was sent on to him for consideration, and he looked up the precedents. He found that the late Premier (Sir George Dibbs) and Sir Henry Parkes had acted on a minute furnished to the Government by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which precluded the concession asked for being granted.

Mr. LYNE: I think it might have been.

The ACTING PREMIER: What you think and what the Secretary for State thinks are two different things.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Dr. Ross, said he did not know who was the writer of the letter, signed "Teacher," in that morning's "Herald."

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, said they had been waiting for a supply of water in order to send about 120 men to the Bogan. Now there was too much water. As soon as the roads were passable men would be sent.

The MINISTER FOR LABOUR, in answer to Mr. Sleath, said the unemployed in the country were receiving fair consideration, and a proportion of those sent to the Bogan would be from the country.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. R. Jones, said the claims of Mudgee to railway extension would receive due consideration.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Sleath, said the claims of Broken Hill to railway communication with Sydney would be considered.

The ACTING PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Moore, who said he had been refused two copies of "Hansard" on the ground that instructions had been given that each member was to have one copy only, said instructions had been given that each member was to have not more than six copies.

FORMAL MOTION

Mr. NEILD moved,—"That there be laid upon the table all papers relating to the fulfilment or non-fulfilment of the statutory obligations imposed upon the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation, Limited.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.—THE FREE RAILWAY PASS SYSTEM.

Mr. HAYNES moved the adjournment of the House in order to draw attention to the abuse of the Railway Act by the issue of free passes to certain ladies in Sydney to travel free on the railways and trams in connection with the performance of certain charitable work. He drew the attention of the Minister in charge of the administration of the Railway Act some weeks ago to the matter, and asked if the ladies whose names he mentioned had received free passes. The Minister said they had not. In one sense the Minister was right; but in another, he was wrong, because it subsequently transpired that whilst free passes were issued to the ladies, they were charged against the vote to the State Children's Department. This was a transparent intention of getting round an Act of Parliament. What he complained of was that whilst these passes were issued to a few privileged ladies in Sydney the concession was denied to ladies in the country districts who had to travel longer distances and did more charitable work.

Mr. FEGAN: Are you in favour of extending the system or doing away with it altogether?

Mr. HAYNES said he was in favour of one law for all. He would either deny the issue of free passes to any person engaged in charitable work, or would issue them to every person so engaged, but he would prefer to see the system abolished altogether, as it might lead to it being greatly abused.

Mr. DACEY said that the issue of free passes to certain ladies was a compliment to them for services they rendered to the State in making inquiries relative to boarded-out children. It was unworthy of the House to take so much notice of so small a matter. He did not see that there was any grievous wrong committed by the issue of those free passes. Those ladies rendered service to the State without receiving fee or reward. It was undeniable that they were doing good work.

Mr. EDDEN said he thought that the hon. member for Wellington was justified in the attitude he took in regard to the issue of free passes. It cost, he had been informed, over £1000 a year to enable those ladies to travel on the trams and trains. Where was that system to end? It seemed to him that the work of people engaged in works of charity who did not happen to live in the metropolis was overlooked. The safe plan for the Government to adopt was to issue no free passes to anyone who was not regularly employed by the State.

Mr. SLEATH said it was time that attention was called to this matter. The use of those free passes ought to be prohibited. It was a crying shame that they should have been issued.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said that if the principle was a right one free passes should be granted to everyone associated with similar work. He thought it was time that the whole system was inquired into.

Mr. ANDERSON said that he thought that the ladies did a great deal of good and that the money was well expended.

Mr. WILLIS said he thought that some discrimination was needed in the matter.

Mr. FEGAN said that some of the visitors had done great good for the poor of the community. He did not agree that all ladies who inquired into these charities should go with the authority of Government inspectors.

Mr. BAVISTER said he doubted the wisdom of issuing passes over the whole of the lines of the colony for business which only necessitated visits to a suburb of Sydney. If ladies were appointed locally the inspection would be better carried out, and it would obviate the necessity of ladies travelling long distances. He was convinced that the ladies who did the greatest amount of the work were not and had never been, holders of free passes.

Mr. WATKIN said the question was whether the ladies engaged in this work were more entitled to free passes than all the others engaged in charitable work. The fact that some ladies were selected for free passes savoured of distinction. He thought it was better to appoint ladies locally.

Mr. HASSALL said he failed to see the necessity for granting these few particular passes. The work of inspection could be better performed by responsible officials. He thought the system was utterly wrong. If they wanted additional inspectors let them be appointed in a straightforward manner.

Mr. BULL said he thought the system was a bad one. It would be better to have official inspectors.

Mr. RIGG said there were plenty of ladies who would do this work in the localities in which they lived. If special trips were necessary let the ladies apply for a special pass for the particular journey. Mr. Haynes was entitled to the thanks of the House for bringing the matter forward.

Mr. STOREY said he considered Mr. Haynes had directed attention to an abuse which should be done away with. He would also do away with passes to distinguished visitors and members of Parliament.

The ACTING PREMIER said he gleaned from the remarks of hon. members that they were entirely unacquainted with the circumstances under which the passes were issued. The Neglected Children's Act was administered by a board consisting of six ladies and three gentlemen, and the passes in question were issued to the lady members of the board to enable them to make the important inquiries that had to be instituted in order to carry the Act out in an efficient manner. The Act was passed by the late Sir Henry Parkes for the purpose of relieving the State of the enormous expenditure that would be involved in bringing up a number of criminals throughout the length and breadth of the land, by seeing that destitute and orphan children were properly cared for and prevented from drifting into criminal paths. Between 4000 and 5000 neglected children throughout the colony came under the cognisance of the board, hence the duties of the members were exceedingly onerous and important.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK: How is it that only society ladies are on the board?

The ACTING PREMIER said that not being associated with society people he could not give any information on the point. All he knew was that the lady and gentleman members of the board gave a lot of their time to the performance of onerous duties, and understood that their administration of the Act had saved the State £100,000.

Mr. WATKINS: Is it not a fact that Government officers make the inspections of the homes of boarded-out children, and report to the board, which simply deals with the reports?

The ACTING PREMIER said that was so, but the lady members of the board made inquiries as to the character of the people who applied to board-out children. Whilst he wished to give the ladies of the board the highest credit for the work they did, at the same time he must say he did not agree with the principle of issuing free passes to them unless the passes were restricted to certain conditions as to time and distance travelled.

Dr. GRAHAM said they had no right to attack the board on the grounds it had been attacked, because it performed most valuable public duties. If any change were to be made in the travelling privileges granted to the members of the board the same change should apply to members of Parliament.

Mr. ROBERT JONES said that if free railway passes could be used by the lady members of the board to visit Bowral or the Blue Mountains on pleasure bent, there was no reason why the same privilege should not be granted to ladies engaged on charitable work in the country districts so as to enable them to travel to Sydney for a holiday. If they were going to have those free passes, let them have them all over the country.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said it seemed to him that that matter had been brought before the House as a huge joke, but he protested against jokes of that kind at the expense of ladies against whom no honest man could point the finger of scorn—ladies who devoted themselves nobly to the cause of poor suffering children. It was purely out of pity that those ladies undertook that work of visiting boarded-out children, and it was unreasonable to expect them to put their hands in their pockets to pay the cost of travelling. It was not right that members should attempt to besmirch the fair fame of those ladies. He must protest against it. It was not a payment for services rendered. It was placing facilities for persons to do their work.

Mr. WHIDDON said that if passes were granted in the cases referred to, then they ought to be granted to other ladies who devoted themselves to works of charity.

Mr. CRICK said the Government had done perfectly right. This was the most disgusting and humiliating debate that had ever taken place in the House. He thought that where it was shown that ladies were doing good work, irrespective of the particular charitable organisation to which they might belong, passes should be extended to them. He was not in favour of curtailing the passes. He recommended the Government to extend them. He would extend them to the Salvation Army, an organisation which was doing more good work than all the churches put together. It was the only organisation which at 6 o'clock in the morning was to be found at the prison gates awaiting discharged prisoners who were without a single shilling, and whom they took and fed, and for whom they tried to get employment. The Salvation Army was doing more real, solid, good work than all the churches bundled into one. The Salvation Army was doing good work in supervising the gaols, and he commended the granting of the passes.

Mr. HAYNES replied.

The motion was negatived on the voices.

CASE OF SENIOR-SERGEANT VAUGHAN.

Mr. CHANTER moved that the report from the select committee on Senior-sergeant Vaughan's reduction and removal from Narrandera, brought up on 29th October, 1896, be adopted. He explained the case at length, and said that all the facts connected with it had been printed. He contended that the case was an exceptionally hard one. The committee was unanimous in its report.

The ACTING PREMIER said that the case had been under the consideration of the authorities for some considerable period. He concurred in the conclusion arrived at by the committee. He would not oppose the adoption of the report.

The motion was agreed to.

THE CLAIM OF JAMES AND PATRICK GUIHEN.

Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of James and Patrick Guihen, of Kangaroo Valley, against the Government, for loss sustained through the action of the Government in disputing their title to certain land at Lower Brogher's Creek, Kangaroo Valley; and that such committee consist of Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Robert Jones, Mr. Morton, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Pyers, Mr. Law, Mr. Rose, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

FEDERAL CONVENTION PAPERS.

Mr. SCHEY moved,—"That leave be given to Mr. M'Millan, member for Burwood, to lay upon the table copies of all papers laid before the Committee of Finance of the Adelaide Federal Convention, and of all evidence taken before such committee on the question of federalising the railways, and on other financial proposals relating to the Commonwealth Constitution." He said he understood that most of the papers referred to were in Mr. M'Millan's hands. It was necessary that the House should give leave to a private member to lay papers on the table.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS said the hon. member for Burwood had never asked for leave to lay the papers on the table. He did not think such a resolution had ever been proposed. He had laid on the table all the financial papers and a number of others. What papers Mr. M'Millan had were never before the Convention. The motion was contrary to the usages and practices of Parliament. He asked the Speaker to consider whether the motion was in order.

Mr. SPEAKER asked Mr. Schey if Mr. M'Millan had expressed a request for this permission.

Mr. SCHEY said the hon. member had not done so to him.

Mr. SPEAKER said the hon. member for Burwood was a member of the House, and if he wanted leave to do anything he ought to ask the House himself. This motion would establish a most dangerous precedent for the future. He would suggest that the hon. member postpone the motion. At the present time he was inclined to rule it out of order. He was under the impression that this motion was being made for Mr. M'Millan, who was absent from illness. He could hardly conceive that an hon. member should move for leave to another hon. member to do something which he did not want to do. He suggested that the debate be adjourned, and he would consider whether the motion was in order.

Mr. LYNE said Mr. Schey had moved the resolution in consequence of the reply of the Acting Premier to a question. Mr. M'Millan was chairman of the Finance Committee and had the papers. There were papers that would give information to the public, and if Mr. M'Millan had them it would be advisable if they were laid on the table.

The ACTING PREMIER said very few papers of value were before the Finance Committee of the Convention. The evidence of the Railway Commissioners was the only evidence of value. If he had any papers that would be of use he would be glad to produce them. He desired to have the committee held with open doors, but they were overruled, and hence a quantity of valuable information was lost.

Mr. ASHTON suggested that if Mr. M'Millan had any papers he could hand them to the Government, and the Government could lay them on the table.

Mr. Schey accepted the Speaker's suggestion. The debate was adjourned and its resumption was made an order of the day for the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The ACTING PREMIER moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to on division by 32 votes to 9, and the House at 10 o'clock adjourned till the usual hour on the following day.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Carruthers will move to-night,—That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to the determination of values of improvements, the revision of reservations of water frontage, and to appeals by the Minister to the Land Appeal Court; to provide for certain holdings within suburban or population boundaries; and to amend section 11 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895; and for other purposes.

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THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A SPECIAL COLONIAL CIRCLE.

An institute for women on strictly non-party lines is about to be established in the central part of London. In its scope and variety of practical and helpful departments of work it bids fair (the "British Australasian" says) to give a mighty impetus to the progressive movement, which the century's close finds so vitally thrilling the women of every land under Western influences. In conjunction with the reorganised Pioneer Club—which is to be under the same roof or in close proximity, and of which the founder of the Women's Institute is also undertaking the proprietorship and the financial risk—it seems likely to develop into one of the largest, if not the largest and most potent, women's centre of light and leading, not only in Great Britain, but in the English-speaking world.

To colonial women in all parts of the British Empire it should be of particular interest, as there is to be a special branch or circle formed of colonial women, not only resident in England, but of all who desire to join, in whatever part of the globe they may be located. It is hoped that hundreds, nay thousands, of women of Greater Britain may become members. For them the fees will be made low, and the advantages to be derived will be invaluable, and will be set forth later on.

The founder of the Women's Institute is Mrs. Wynford Philipps, who undertakes the entire risk and responsibility incurred in the establishment of such an important centre. She is the daughter of the late Mr. J. Gerstenberg, founder and first chairman of the Council of Foreign Bondholders (of which corporation the Right Hon. Sir John Lubbock, Bart., is now chairman), and wife of Mr. Wynford Philipps, M.A., Oxford, formerly M.P. for Mid-Lanarkshire, and eldest son of the Rev. Sir Erasmus Philipps, who is the twelfth baronet and vicar of Warminster. Her town house is one of those charming old houses at Queen Anne's-gate (No. 24), where she meets her fellow-workers from all parts of the country. Her other houses are Lydstep Haven, in Pembrokeshire, and a wild mountain chalet in Switzerland, and her pure, womanly love of the beautiful is testified by the artistic and picturesque interiors of each of them.

By her brother's wish, and with his bequest left for the purpose, she founded, five years ago, the Arnold Gerstenberg Scholarship, Cambridge, for the encouragement of the study of philosophy and natural science. It is one of the only two scholarships at that University open to women on the same terms as to men.

Mrs. Philipps's remarkable genius in all kinds of reformatory, educational, and political work, as conducted by women for women, is well known throughout England and Wales. She is, though quite young, one of the most accomplished of women orators, being of opinion that "if it is worth while for great men and women to write books, it is equally worth while for men and women to give utterance to their best thoughts in beautifully-spoken words." Mrs. Philipps possesses a deep sympathy with and love for her fellow-creatures, and is absolutely womanly in every particular, and, while having the courage to strike out a line for herself in the service of humanity, acquits herself as gracefully and creditably in her domestic as in her public sphere. She maintains that the more people work for others, so much the more do they appreciate their happiness with their own children (she has two little sons, who are her most devoted companions). She further says—and in this conviction is no doubt the origin of the Women's Institute—that for women there have never been times so stirring with elements of greatness, so full of rich opportunity, as the present, and that the overwhelming majority of women might be doing far, far more than they are now doing in their own spheres without changing their line of life, if they would but link themselves together and put themselves under the inspiring influences which are bringing forth every day so many workers in the fields of philanthropy and reform.

The Women's Institute is intended by its founder to supply the present pressing demand which is being made by an ever-increasing number of women for a central meeting place for the convenience of women engaged in all departments of public and professional work in science, literature, art, and domestic life. Men as well as women will be eligible as members of the institute, provided they are engaged in literature, art, science, or any other branch of knowledge, or have worked in the women's cause or for any great philanthropic purpose. It is hoped that it will be a centre of information for all men and women interested in any and every department of women's work, and also a meeting ground for members of the many various important societies that exist for women's welfare.

In the administration and working of the institute, at the invitation of its founder, the following ladies have already associated themselves:—Lady Henry Somerset, the Lady Elizabeth Cust, the Hon. Lady Grey Egerton, Lady Trevelyan, Mrs. Eva M'Laren, Viscountess Harberton, the Countess of Carlisle, Lady Montagu, Lady Grove, Madame Canziani, Mrs. Sibthorp, Mrs. Russell Cooke, and other names will shortly be published.

In connection with the colonial circle, Mrs. Hirst Alexander, the primary founder of the first club in Australia for women engaged in literature, art, science, and domestic life, will, by invitation of the founder, act as honorary secretary.

Among the series of departments of work which the institute will combine under one roof, and in the advantages of which all colonial members will participate, will be:—

A large and complete library, consisting of a reference library, a library of works elucidating subjects of special interest to women and their work, domestic, official, or professional, actual, and possible; also of books useful to students and for the study of all questions.

A society of societies, for the purpose of keeping in touch with all societies connected with women's work.

A general information bureau, where members can obtain information on all subjects.

A women's lecture department, which will send qualified lecturers to all parts of the country.

A statistical society, having special reference to women's work, and

A women's benefit society.

For the use of the colonial and British Indian members all leading colonial and British Indian newspapers, magazines, &c., will be provided in the reading-room.

As the Royal Colonial Institute is a centre for the diffusion of knowledge respecting the colonies, and of inquiry and information for men in matters relating to the dependencies of Great Britain, so it is intended that the colonial branch of the Women's Institute shall be a centre for women in which to do their share in the great work of "the preservation of a permanent union with the mother country," and, to quote from Lord Dunraven's speech on the twenty-sixth anniversary of the R.C.I., "to help to create, to form, and to perpetuate those sentiments of greater nationality and of unity in ends and objects—of oneness in destiny as in origin—that go to make up that spirit of larger nationality that is sometimes but ought never to be termed 'Imperialism,' but brotherhood."

It will be a place where women can be informed of all women's movements in the colonies, and by means of which women in the colonies, no matter how remotely placed, may be kept in touch with all that concerns their sex and in full knowledge of the progress of women throughout the world—a centre from whence trustworthy information will be disseminated regarding immigration, agricultural, pastoral, horticultural, and other industrial resources of the colonies as applicable to their own sex, land tenure, climate, education, literature, copyright, openings for women generally, inquiries for missing friends, and other matters too numerous to particularise.

This subscription for colonial, American, or foreign members will only be half a guinea a year, and for this subscription they will receive special privileges which members resident in London will not share. They will receive the valuable transactions of the society cost free, and these transactions will consist of a series of speeches delivered by leading women on various branches of the history of women in philanthropy, art, science, politics, and social affairs, with a bibliography and carefully-prepared statistics appended. They will also receive free of cost a monthly report of the work, and an annual report, which is intended to be a very complete record of the work that women have done in all departments during the year. In addition to this, corresponding members will be entitled to ask 12 questions from the General Information Bureau free of cost. The General Information Bureau will be in charge of a large staff of competent workers, who will undertake to give information on almost every subject on which it may be desired, with the assistance of hundreds of distinguished men and women, acting as honorary referees, and competent statisticians and researchers will work professionally in connection with this department. Should any corresponding member be in England for a time, if she sends up letters of introduction to the election committee of the institute she will be eligible as a candidate, and, when elected, will enjoy all the advantages of the institute for the small additional fee of 5s. for any period of time that she shall be in England under one year. Those who remain longer would no doubt join the institute as ordinary members.

It is particularly intended that there shall be a reunion of colonial ladies resident in Great Britain. They would pay the ordinary fees, which are a guinea entrance fee and a guinea a year, except in the case of professional women, who would only pay half a guinea entrance fee and half a guinea a year. The founder of the institute would make special arrangements, when 250 members of one circle join, to offer them the rooms of the institute for monthly reunions of a social nature in the evenings, under their own sub-committee and honorary secretary. The majority of every sub-committee will have also to be members of the Representative Council of Women, in order that the work may be conducted as one great harmonious whole, but the sub-committees will have power to co-opt a certain number of ladies particularly interested in their own department of work, and to choose their own honorary secretary. We may mention that the founder of the institute has herself taken a keen interest in the Women's Emigration Society, and, under the inspiration of the writer of "The Expansion of England," has often advocated the claims on heart and spirit of all the inhabitants of that great Empire which Seeley has spoken of as "the world-wide Venice, with the sea for streets."

It is announced in the "Gazette" that Mr. George Stewart, J.P., of Mudgee, is to act as visiting justice to the gaol at that place pending the appointment of a successor to W. J. E. Wotton, resigned; and that Mr. Edward Carruthers Bryden is to be an additional member of the Public School Board for the sub-district of Goulburn. The undermentioned officiating minister has been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Baptist Church (connected with the Baptist Union)—Rev. John Charles Martin, residence Parramatta.

DEPUTATION TO THE POST-MASTER-GENERAL

WANTS OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

An important deputation waited on the Post-master-General yesterday afternoon from the Commercial Travellers' Association with the object of bringing under the Minister's notice certain matters in which the convenience of the members of the association might be met by the Post Office. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Alexander, Rollands, Edwell, Borkwood, and Douglas. The deputation pointed out that too much time was allowed for the coach journeys of the mail contractors on many of the mail routes "out back," and it frequently happened that to avoid completing their journey under the schedule time the drivers loitered on the road. One instance was pointed out in which eight hours had been wasted in this way at a bush hotel. Attention was also called to the cruelty of some contractors to their horses. What they desired was that the time of the coach journeys might be shortened in fine weather. The deputation also asked that some concession might be made in regard to the orders they transmitted through the post to their firms. If they annotated these orders in any way they were liable to be charged letter rates and to be fined. It frequently happened that in sending orders they wanted to send some trade term. They had all sorts of abbreviated terms to indicate their desires. What they wanted was that the department should allow them to interpolate these trade terms in their order forms. They also asked for some relief in regard to the posting of invoices. Instead of posting them in open envelopes they wanted to send them in wrappers, with the ends open. Those would prevent them being opened by everyone through whose hands they passed.

Mr. Cook, in reply, said that in regard to the first matter, of shortening the time of the coach journeys in the back country, he would ask the deputation to supply him with particulars of cases in which such delays had occurred, and he would have inquiry made into the matter. With reference to the feeding of the horses, he thought that was a matter of competition which the department could not remedy. Cruelty to the animals could be dealt with by representations to the proper authorities. The deputation had suggested that a way out of the difficulty would be to retain the old contractors, who had proved themselves reliable, even though they were not the lowest tenderers. But it would be impossible to interfere with the system of public tendering. Often they parted with old contractors contrary to the inclination of the department, for no other reason than that other contractors had offered to do the work for a less sum. The department had a rule where two tenders were nearly equal to select the old contractor, provided he was not more than 1½ per cent. over the other tenderer. No complaints had reached the department from the back country about delays in the mails, but he would have all the cases mentioned by the deputation strictly investigated. With reference to the question of annotating, travellers' orders he could only say that was a very vexed question which had occupied the time of intercolonial conferences time and again. The trouble was that if the regulation was relaxed by allowing the use of abbreviated trade terms it was difficult to know where to draw the line, and some unscrupulous persons would be almost certain to take advantage of the concession. He, however, asked the deputation to draw up a list or code of the trade terms which they desired to use in their orders, making them as brief as they possibly could, and submit them to him, and he would go into the matter and try and meet them in some way. But he was afraid whatever was done would have to be done intercolonially, as such matters were always arranged for the whole continent at the intercolonial conferences. With regard to the substitution of wrappers for envelopes for invoices there was nothing so far as he saw to prevent them doing so. It was a matter for their own choice. If they preferred wrappers there was no objection. But the ends of the wrappers must be open, so that the postal authorities could examine the contents whenever they wished.

WELCOME DINNER TO MR. J. DIBBLE.

The employees of the firm of Henry Bull and Co., to the number of about 100, assembled at Baumann's Cafe, Pitt-street, last evening, on the occasion of a dinner given by them in honour of Mr. J. Dibble, manager of the local branch of the business, on his return from England. Mr. W. Price, resident partner, occupied the chair. The vice-chair was filled by Mr. A. Anderson.

The Chairman expressed his pleasure to be present on that occasion. He was glad they had extended such a kindly welcome to Mr. John Dibble on his return to Sydney, and regretted the unavoidable absence of Mr. Charles Bull. He then read a letter of apology for absence from Mr. Henry Bull, son of the head of the firm in London, and finally called upon Mr. J. Gates to propose the toast of the evening.

Mr. Gates, in proposing the toast of "Our Guest," said that Mr. Dibble was as well known to those present as to him, but though he felt unable to do justice to the toast he could not help taking occasion to testify to the even-handed justice which Mr. Dibble had always dealt out to those under his control. It was a pleasure to him, and he knew that all present joined with him in congratulating Mr. Dibble on his safe return, and extending to him a most hearty welcome. (Applause.)

All present then joined in singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Dibble, who received a cordial ovation, acknowledged in a few words the kindly feeling which they had exhibited towards him. It was very gratifying to him to have the right hand of fellowship extended to him by the employees of Henry Bull and Co. His trip had been one of business and pleasure combined, and now that he was back after a good rest he hoped that the same good feeling which had hitherto existed would always prevail between them, and that the successful progress of the business would continue. He hoped that they would enjoy each other's confidence for many years. (Cheers.)

Cheers were then given for Mrs. Dibble, and after a vote of thanks had been passed to and acknowledged by the chairman, the rest of the evening was devoted to a smoke concert.

VALUATION OF IMPROVEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The discussion in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday night failed to elicit the fact that the whole of the trouble between "outgoing" and "incoming" tenants in regard to the value of improvements on settlement leases is due not to any strained construction of the Act by the land boards and Land Appeal Court, but to the total disregard by the Minister of certain mandatory provisions as to appraising the value of these improvements. The Minister, in replying to Mr. Moore, endeavoured to throw the whole blame for the state of affairs which has arisen on to the Land Appeal Court and the local land boards, and in doing so voiced his antagonism to these tribunals—an antagonism which he is known to have fostered almost since the first day when the administration of the land laws was placed in his hands. Mr. Carruthers would have the power of interpreting the law reposed, not in an independent body like the Land Appeal Court, but in the Minister for the time being, and so open the door to the same old political jobbery and backstairs influence so often experienced in the history of this country prior to the passing of the Crown Lands Act of 1889. The matter of these appraisements in settlement lease areas is governed by section 24 of the Act of 1895, which firstly directs a subdivision into farms of different areas; then that a valuation shall be made according to the capabilities and situation of the farm; and in sub-section iii.—that "the value to an incoming tenant of any improvements on any such farm 'may' be appraised by the Minister after inquiry and report by the local land board in the prescribed manner, and such appraisement shall as between the Crown or the owner of the improvements as the case may be, and any person taking such farm, be conclusive evidence of the value of the improvements at the date of the appraisement." The word "may" in this sub-section is clearly mandatory and should be read as "shall," for in the next sub-section it is enacted that a notification "shall" be published giving particulars of the said areas, values, and qualities of the farms "and of the appraised value of any improvements thereon," but instead of this appraisement being made by the Minister, "after inquiry and report by the local land board," a departmental official makes an estimate of what he considers is the value, and this is what is published in the Minister's notification in lieu thereof. This estimate (usually made by a district surveyor) is not conclusive evidence in any way of the value of the improvements, nor is it binding on Minister, outgoing tenant, or incoming tenant. The result is that, in practice, an appraisement has to be made after the settlement lease is confirmed to the applicant, and, the outgoing tenant, being entitled to tenant-right in his improvements, naturally wishes to do the best he can for himself, and invariably the value of the improvements is appraised considerably higher than the estimated value given in the Minister's notification.

If the Minister who objects so strongly to the interpretation placed on the Act by the Land Appeal Court conformed somewhat more closely himself to the clear spirit of the Act, the incoming tenant would have less cause to complain in regard to the serious discrepancy between the Ministerial estimate and the actual appraisement of the value of the improvements.

The Land Appeal Court may safely leave its vindication in the hands of the public, for so long as the general trend of practical politics is towards the creation of independent bodies to administer the various departments of the State, it would be difficult to imagine such a retrograde step being taken as would again place the whole interpretation and administration of the land laws within the maw of political influence. I am, &c., J. W. S.

July 24.

The band of the New South Wales Artillery Regiment will (weather permitting) perform in the Botanic Gardens this (Wednesday) afternoon under the direction of Brigade Bandmaster Hutchinson, commencing at 3 o'clock.

For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures effected by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture, "the finest Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimple and Sores of any kind, are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Sold everywhere, at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—[Advt.]

PROPOSED CHURCHMEN'S CLUB.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a social club in connection with the Church of England was held at St. James' Parish Hall, Phillip-street, yesterday afternoon. In response to circulars issued by a provisional committee some 30 members of the clergy and laity attended. Apologies were received from a number of gentlemen who declared their sympathy with the objects of the gathering. The chair was taken by the Hon. W. R. Campbell, M.L.C., and with him on the platform were the Bishop of Bathurst and Archdeacon Langley.

The Rev. W. R. Mounsey, on behalf of the provisional committee, explained that a meeting had been held in April when resolutions were passed affirming the desirability of establishing a churchmen's club. It was suggested that a suite of rooms should be taken at the University-chambers in Phillip-street, and that the subscription should be—for country members 10s, and for city members £1 per annum.

The Bishop of Bathurst said he had much pleasure in proposing "That a social club for churchmen, to be called the Broughton Club, be formed forthwith, and that this meeting pledges itself to give it its practical support." The formation of such an institution must, he thought, prove of great value to the Church itself. Until recent years at least the social side of church work had not received the attention that was due to it. He was convinced that the club, if well and wisely conducted, would be instrumental in strengthening the Church whose interests they all had at heart.

Mr. J. Barre Johnston seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously amid applause.

Archdeacon Langley said he could endorse what the Bishop of Bathurst had said as to the benefits that would result from such a club if wisely managed. At present some 130 gentlemen had signified their intention of becoming members, but he looked forward to a great increase in its scope and influence. He suggested that it would be well if at some future time accommodation could be provided for country clergy obliged to spend a few days in the city.

The following officers were appointed on the motion of Archdeacon Langley, seconded by the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith:—Patron, His Excellency the Governor; president, the Bishop of Sydney; vice-presidents, the Bishop of Bathurst, the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, Archdeacon Günther, Sir F. Darley, Sir Joseph Abbott, Sir John Lackey; general committee, Archdeacon Langley, Canon Pain, Revs. W. I. Carr Smith, S. S. Tovey, F. G. Albery, H. Bryant, J. W. Gillett, A. Killworth, Messrs. A. R. Docker, W. R. Campbell, M.L.C., J. B. Johnston, C. O. Burge, W. W. S. Clarke, H. W. Williamson, H. Trenchard, and M'Ewen. Mr. W. Pittman Martin was appointed hon. secretary pro tem.

A NIGHT WITH IAN MACLAREN.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening the Rev. J. Alwyn Ewen gave a recital from the works of Ian Maclaren, the novelist. Professor Harper, of Melbourne, presided.

The lecturer, who has given the recital at Newcastle and elsewhere, first spoke of the novelist's early life. Drumtochty, he said, was a combination of two places—Blairgowrie, where as a lad Maclaren spent his holidays, and Logie Almond, where he had his first ministerial charge. It was comparatively easy to make heroes out of royalty, nobility, or millionaires, but it required a genius to make them out of farmers, rural postmen, highland shepherds, cynical shoemakers, railway guards, servant girls, and the like. The aim of the lecturer was to gather a few blossoms from the "Bonnie Briar Bush." Numerous extracts illustrative of various phases of Scottish life and character were given from that book and "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," together with reminiscences. The humour and pathos of Maclaren's writings with the Scottish accent were given with excellent effect and evoked applause.

Mr. H. Hadwen Chandler played some Scotch airs on the organ, and Miss F. Shepherd rendered solos.

A vote of thanks, on the motion of the Rev. W. Dill Macky, was accorded the lecturer, the chairman, Miss Shepherd, and Mr. Chandler.

"THE STOCKOWNERS' MEETING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the "Stockowners' meeting," held at Aarons' Exchange on the 6th instant, will you kindly allow me space for a statement? It is admitted the meeting was highly representative, and the motive of the meeting a good one—namely, to bring the stockowners together and induce them to act unitedly for their mutual benefit so as to bring about an amelioration of certain disabilities that have long overshadowed them. To the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., the credit is due for having at last fused this hitherto heterogeneous body into a corporate one. Mr. Cox is always in the foreground in the interest of land and stock owners, with helm hard down, making for improved conditions that tend to the advancement of his fellow-man, and his especial pride is that the land we live in may be better known, better respected, and that we may take our place with uplifted heads in the intelligent, progressive march with the nations of the earth. Without reservation I pronounce him our "Grand old man." By his efforts we now possess an executive committee consisting of 12 stockowners, all well-known men. Let us hope that good results will ensue. They, I trust, will be able to prove to us when they meet, July, 12 months hence, that they have left indelible footprints on the sands of time that intervene. The second resolution, with regard to "the excessive dues charged on the sale of stock in the metropolitan area as being excessive," calls for their immediate consideration, as it is a drain on stockowners that is unreasonable, because excessive even in good times to exact, and in these bad times it is positively unjustly severe. The present charges are ¾d per head on sheep and 5½d per head on cattle sold within the yards or metropolitan area, and this area means (I think) a radius of 20 miles. So that if a man sells stock within that area he must "part up" to the same extent, whether the stock have been through the yards or not. In seconding this resolution, moved by Mr. G. A. Cruickshank, M.L.A., I took the opportunity to point out what a very profitable investment the building of the yards had proved to the corporation, as from the opening of the yards on the 1st November, 1882, they have given a highly remunerative return on outlay, as these figures will show. Total expenditure to date £78,000 in round numbers, total revenue to date, £141,804, and the annual revenue is said to be £13,000 to £14,000. The annual expenditure is about £3000, which includes the sum of £1700 paid in wages. Now, assuming the cost of the yards and land at say £40,000, this would approximate a net return on investment of 25 per cent. That is good in the face of the fact that a 4½ per cent. return is these times considered a gilt-edged investment. I would point out that the total disbursements have been more than returned, so that the yards are now showing their earnings as profits, less working expenses. At the Homebush Yards, owing to the annual increasing demand for more space, to properly and profitably handle the owners' stock, the agents now find themselves in a tight place. I contend the present accommodation is inadequate, and the yards during the past two years have very frequently been congested, by reason of the number of sheep penned, and the agents in too many instances have been unable to draft owners' stock, so as to place them on the market to obtain current values. I wish to point out that of recent years conditions in the country have changed in this way: the country is now largely held by small owners (and profitably so in the country's interest), so that the number of consignments to be handled are yearly on the increase, and I argue that the yard accommodation and facilities should also grow with our growth. This is not so. Because we find many lots are now sold, more properly speaking sacrificed, for want of more yardroom. Notwithstanding, I must admit, the stock are properly classed as far as the agents can. Frequently ewes and wethers have to be sold together to the owners' disadvantage, and the agents are powerless, and in this connection I will say small owners suffer most by reason of the existing bad facilities for grading and drafting, and the buyer is often prejudiced, as no man likes "to buy a pig in a poke." More accommodation is wanted, and the agents should have increased facilities for handling stock, which the increasing business demands. As many as 195 consignments have been drawn for in one day, and these yards are unequal to this demand. Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. promptly gave increased accommodation for the handling of the growing demand for wool storage and brought their wool sample rooms up to date, because they had a desire to place the producers in evidence and give the buyers a chance to do their buying on commercial lines; and we want the Corporation Sale-yards to follow the wool warehousemen's good example and act squarely by us, in the face of the fact that they have a monopoly. Had it been otherwise conditions would have been otherwise. These yards are like unto the Chinese shoe, no matter how large the foot grows still the shoe must fit the foot.

Here is an example of what has happened and what will happen again. The cattle yards have had to be used for sheep, and even the lanes and pens twice over, thus making the receiving and delivering unbusinesslike and the drafting and classing out of all question. We want this remedied, and it can be, for on the east or Sydney side of the yards there is paddock and a dam therein in the occupation of the corporation which would give us all the increased accommodation wanted. The dam I refer to is useless, for it is fast silting up and is now obsolete, because the city water is now laid on to the yards. The condition and state of the yards also demand prompt attention by reason of the worn state of the floors and the inequalities therein. The sheep look irregular, and the owners suffer in price. Again, I would direct attention to the main sheep lanes. In wet weather they are often in a dirty and sloppy state, caused by bad and insufficient drainage, and this state of things often causes a serious deterioration to stock arriving presentable and marketable.

The lighting of the yards is a sad reflection on the management. Many drovers get lost, and the agents are often sheep short for want of proper light to control them. The lighting wants to be brought up to date, so that stock arriving by the early morning trains can be properly classed and placed. The sales can then commence earlier, the business be done during daylight. As it is now, lots have to be turned out because it is too dark to sell, and thus the owner is mulct in further expense and his stock depreciated by having to await next sales.

Will the agents join hands with the stockowners' executive, and induce the corporation to make the desired and much-needed improvements?

I am, &c., JOHN C. WATSON.

July 22.

CHURCH RESCUE HOME.

Last evening a public tea and a concert were held in St. Matthias' Hall, Oxford-street, Paddington, in aid of the funds of the Church Rescue Home at Paddington. The tea was largely attended, the various tables being provided by Mrs. R. J. Read, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Ernest Docker, Mrs. Wilfred Docker, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Old, Miss Wyatt, and the committee. The concert which followed was presided over by the Rev. Canon Pain, M.A. Amongst those present were the Rev. R. J. Read, Rev. Dr. Manning (clerical secretary of the home), the Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., the Rev. H. W. Trickett, and the Rev. H. Walker Taylor, M.A.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, congratulated those connected with the work of the Rescue Home upon the energy they put into their work, which was one of love for their fellow creatures.

The Rev. Dr. Manning gave an address upon the work of the society, which had been in existence for the past 12 years.

An excellent musical programme was carried out under the direction of Mr. F. A. Packer, who also acted as accompanist. Master Ernest Althouse sang "Tatters" (Gerald Lane), for which he was encored, and responded with "The Masquerade." Mrs. Aylmer Jay gave an excellent rendering of Cowen's "Come Unto Me," and in response to a recall contributed a ballad. The same vocalist later was successful in her rendering of "Auntie" (Behrend). Mr. Charles Smith played a violin solo, "Irish Diamonds" (Pape), in a style that pleased the audience, the soloist having to reappear. Mr. S. A. Stanley sang "O Promise Me" and "Saved from the Storm." Mr. C. Bedford, Mr. Tesdor, and Miss Spark Manton also contributed to the programme.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR RALLY.

The Balmain Wesleyan Church, Darling-street, was the scene of a largely-attended gathering on the occasion of the Balmain Local Union of the Christian Endeavour Good Citizenship Rally on Monday night. The president (Rev. A. Holliday) occupied the chair, being supported by representatives from Balmain Congregational, Darling-street East Wesleyan, United Free Methodist, West End Wesleyan, Primitive Methodist, and Balmain Central Methodist Mission, who also answered the roll-call of societies.

The Rev. Henry Gainford moved;—"That the Balmain Endeavourers in public meeting assembled hereby express their appreciation at the action of the Government in maintaining the law in relation to the closing of all shops on the Sabbath Day, and pledge themselves to uphold such action by all lawful means."

The motion was seconded by the Rev. J. Green (Balmain and Pyrmont Primitive Methodist), and supported by the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, and carried unanimously. It was also decided "That the chairman be authorised to sign this resolution, and forward it on to the Acting Premier (Mr. Brunker)."

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The council held a meeting yesterday. The chair was occupied by the Rev. E. Masterman until the arrival of the Rev. F. B. Boyce, who then welcomed the following representatives sent to the council by the churches, &c., mentioned:—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of New South Wales (Rev. E. Masterman and Mr. Wesley Watkin), the Church of England Temperance Society (Rev. C. C. Dunstan and Mr. C. J. K. Uhr), the Presbyterian Church Temperance Committee (Rev. W. M. Dill Macky and Mr. J. K. Morice), the Wesleyan Church (Revs. J. Woodhouse and F. Duesbury), Primitive Methodist Church (Revs. J. W. Holden and Thomas Davies), the Baptist Church (Messrs. A. M'Lachlan and J. Cunningham). Amongst the correspondence was a letter from the Hon. A. J. Gould touching the league's desire to have our Licensing Act altered in conformity with that of England, so as to make more strict the Sunday-closing clauses. Favourable reports were tabled of the sympathetic attitude of the Ministers for Lands and the Postal Department, the first with regard to the inclusion of a clause in the Federal Bill to protect State rights against importation of opium and liquor; the second for the speedy introduction of the Local Option Bill in this session of Parliament. Mr. E. Knapp was then unanimously chosen honorary secretary, unopposed, for the fourteenth year. Mr. Arhill, as one of the honorary secretaries of the Rev. L. M. Isitt's mission, gave favourable accounts of the work done.

THE CITY RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the many discussions over the city railway the interests of the various sections of the community have been considered, and two classes of people will certainly benefit if the railway is brought into Hyde Park, viz., the country travellers who are brought closer into town, and the dwellers in the western and Illawarra suburbs who will get in and out of the city more quickly.

Whether the owners of property in the immediate vicinity of Hyde Park will gain is another matter. Personally, I think they will lose. As I was reared in London and lived some years in Paris I think I know every great terminal station in both cities, and I cannot recall a single instance of anything like high-class trade centreing itself near a terminal station. On the contrary, nearly all the terminal stations are surrounded by inferior shops and buildings calculated to repel rather than to attract. I also remember the metropolitan underground railway being built in London, and there also the stations have by no means improved the properties immediately adjoining them. The reason is not far to seek. A railway station has a strong attraction for a certain class of loafer, especially a terminus where the guileless countryman is to be found; also heavy traffic, especially goods traffic, brings an undesirable class about. The rush of passengers to and fro, the cab stands, &c., &c., all tend in the same direction. Experience shows us that gentlewomen will not stop to shop where they are liable to be hustled off the pavement by a rush of people, so that the owners of property immediately adjoining the park, who are supposed to be about to gain by the proposed railway, may well pause and consider before it is too late. If I owned Elizabeth-street frontage I would oppose it. I suppose that our firm is one of the oldest in the trade, and we are likely to be well up in knowledge of what brings and what drives people away as anyone; but if anybody offered to make a terminal station exactly opposite to us in George-street I don't think we should care about it. It would suit us better to have it one or two blocks away, and I believe nearly every shopkeeper doing a good class of trade would agree with me. If the proposed station in Hyde Park is made we shall see two or three big publichouses, some odd terprising ham and beef shops, a few tobacconists, a couple of cheap restaurants, some Italian fruit and ice cream shops, but there will not be any real fine good places of business facing the station. The crowd will be too great. Melbourne is a case in point. The shops round Spencer-street are mainly oyster saloons and fruit shops, and Hobson's Bay station is just the same. The good trade is done two or three blocks off.

Of course, if the public interest makes it necessary for the railway to be made, I suppose the property-owners round Hyde Park will have to put up with it; but with the example of London, Paris and Melbourne before them they will be very foolish if they lend their assistance to a scheme which may benefit Pitt and George streets, but certainly will not benefit them. Nothing is more surprising to the uninitiated than the great damage which a few loafers and undesirable people can do to a block. King-street is a case in point. In days gone by the King-street loafer was a well-known institution, and he still survives. Only property-owners can have any idea of the injury that a small body of 20 or 30 such men can do to a street by driving decent people away. King-street is gradually recovering from the slackness of the police in days gone by, but some of the injury still remains. Again, great traffic up and down a street does not by any means improve it. There is hardly a street in the world which has such an enormous through pedestrian traffic as New Oxford-street in London, but it is merely traffic, and from a business point of view New Oxford-street is one of the most disappointing streets in London. Upper King-street will suffer this way. There will be a series of rushes of people to and from trains and very little else.

Another plan of the Hyde Park scheme remains to be considered. The Government rather shabbily takes the best part of the park to save itself money. But that means that sooner or later the citizens after losing their park will have to face a costly scheme for widening King-street, because there will be the cable tram, the Elizabeth-street tram, and the railway traffic to boot. So that really all the so-called economy of the scheme amounts to this—that a very costly resumption of one side of King-street will have to follow on the building of the railway, and that resumption will cost about as much as the railway itself at present prices of city property, and that money will have to come out of the pockets of the ratepayers. I am, &c.,

W. H. FLAVELLE.

July 27.

SEA BATHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your article in this day's issue of the "Herald" you conclude that we must wait some time before any large sea space or harbour nook will be effectually preserved for bathing purposes. I must say I fail to see the necessity for this, at any rate so far as Coogee is concerned. Little Coogee Bay is one of the finest harbour nooks near Sydney, and would certainly make a splendid bath. There you have every facility for bathing, and the place might be made shark-proof at comparatively trifling cost. Hundreds bathe there during the summer, but this is allowed within certain hours only, the unfortunate who seeks to have a dip at any time before or after the prescribed hours rendering himself liable to a police prosecution, and possibly have his future life blasted. I write this advisedly.

An officer from the Works Department has already inspected the locus, and is, I understand, thoroughly satisfied as to its suitability for the purpose referred to, but the Government will do nothing, having no available funds.

It does seem a thousand pities that something cannot be done with a view of utilising Little Coogee Bay as a bathing resort.

I am, &c.,
JNO. COLLETT.

July 24.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 27.

Lindus (s.), 1679 tons, Captain C. W. Gallois, from Melbourne, July 24. Passengers—Messrs. J. Tellie, E. Tweed, G. Watt, Miss Finwick. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gabo (s.), 2080 tons, Captain A. Euston, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bland Holt, Messrs. H. Norman, Shaver, Wheeler, Pringle, Newman, Hickey, Nild, A. Norman, M. P. Kebroe, Carr, Philips (3), Fletcher, Harris, Gregory, Dorlesse, Harford, Montgomery, Kemp, Brown, Sproule, C. Holdway, P. Connell, F. Peterby, Brabazon, Fibson, P. Peberson, A. J. Small, W. Boulton, W. Brandon, S. Austin, Mesdames Smith, Gregory, Lodge, Lock, H. Norman, Fletcher, Misses Vivian, Kerr, Andead, Cappin, Bromby, Spearing, Aston, Maheir, Trinnery, Taylor, Warnock, and 30 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain J. G. Little, from Newcastle. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Taiyuan (s.), 2269 tons, Captain Nelson, from Melbourne, via Newcastle. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain Coogan, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Koonya (s.), 118 tons, Captain T. Nicholson, from Waronga, via Moruya. Passengers—Misses Mulligan, K. M'Donald, F. M'Donald, Mrs. S. M'Donald, Messrs. H. Nantes, A. Bayley, B. Hunt, L. Bayley, B. Bayley, Latona, J. Aubin, agent.

Coomonderry (s.), 146 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 522 tons, Captain Garde, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. G. Hersee, from Clyde River and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. Brown, Miss Clarke, Dr. On Lee, and 3 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Murray (s.), 144 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Tathra, Bermagui, and Moruya. Passengers—Messrs. Morgan, Hall, Wells, Davis, Steel, Gough, M'Donald, J. West, Haviland, Mesdames Ennals, Wilson, Miss Peters. A. Kethel, agent.

July 28.

Waihora (s.), 2003 tons, Captain R. Neville, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—July 27.

Ville de la Ciotat, *French mail steamer*, for Noumea.
Sagami Maru (s.), for Melbourne.
La Perouse (s.), for Noumea.
Franklin (s.), for Mackay, via Port Kembla.
Elingamite (s.), for Newcastle.
Hindustan (s.), for Fremantle.
Brisbane (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.
Age (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Conqueror, ship, for Singapore, via Newcastle.
Loongana, barque, for Gilbert Islands.
Alagonia (s.), for Western Australia, via ports.
Taiune (s.), for Wellington.
Arawatta (s.), for Melbourne.
Barrabool (s.), for Townsville, via ports.
Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports.
Allinga (s.), for Cairns, via ports.
Lindus (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Tekapo (s.), for Newcastle.
Moravshire (s.), for London, via New Zealand ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 28.

Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong and Japan, via ports; **Waihora** (s.), for Auckland and ports; **Taviuni** (s.), for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga; Tambo (s.), for Hobart; **Aramac** (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Balmain (s.), for Newcastle; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 27.

Harriett, schooner, Captain C. Anderson, for Camden Haven; Willinga, schooner, Captain A. Craighead, for Cape Hawke; Star of Peace, ketch, Captain J. Greer, for Lake Macquarie.

CLEARANCES.—July 27.

Gulf of Venice (s.), 3022 tons, Captain T. Linklater, for London and Manchester, via ports, and Mauritius. Passenger—Mr. Arthur.

Perthshire (s.), 3550 tons, Captain P. Wallace, for Townsville, in ballast.

Allinga (s.), 2242 tons, Captain Wm. Knight, for Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mr. M'Ilwride, Miss Gribble, Mrs. and Miss Cutmore, Miss M. Chilow, Miss D. Chilow, Mrs. Nesbit, Miss L. Nesbit, Miss Nesbit, Master Nesbit, Miss E. Nelson, Miss E. Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rice, Misses Rice, Mr. A. Rice, Masters Rice, Messrs. R. and J. Kelly, Miss Duggan, Mr. J. W. St. Leger, Mr. G. Rodd, Mr. Chas. Parkhill, Mr. F. Keller, Mr. W. F. Campbell, Mr. J. B. Briggs, Mr. H. Ganman, and 20 in the steerage.

Ocean Rover, schooner, 130 tons, Captain J. Johnson, for Port Chalmers, via Newcastle.

Lindus (s.), 1679 tons, Captain C. W. Gallois, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Tekapo (s.), 2439 tons, Captain H. Sams, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Were, Mrs. Mackintosh and 6 children, Mrs. Trickett, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Keavy, Mrs. Beaver and family, Mrs. Calkin and child, Nurse Tanks, Nurse Wrightman, Miss A. Johns, Miss Tuckwell, Miss Bell, Miss M. Hyslop, Miss Morrison, Miss Craig, Miss Paul, Misses Were (2), Miss Tyson, Miss N. O'Mahoney, Miss Day, Miss Fitzpatrick, Master J. F. Mason, Messrs. Hogg, Keary, Ross, G. Boyne, Frothers, H. Johns, James, B. Benson, E. A. Whyte, J. Munro, Calkin, W. F. Garrard, W. Fair, and 35 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain James G. Little, for Townsville, via Brisbane and North Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss Fitzell, Mr. C. Holdway, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Haselgrove, Mrs. M. Downie, Miss Paterson, also 10 in the second cabin.

Gabo (s.), 2070 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, for Fremantle, via Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald, Mrs. Donald, Mr. F. Barnett, Mrs. Acton and 3 children, Mrs. Pechy, Miss Peachey, Mrs. Munday, Mrs. Kehoe and child, Mr. T. Hope, Miss W. Parker, Mr. B. Hope, Mr. A. W. Baun, Mr. Kinnery, Mr. A. W. Cross, and 35 in the second cabin.

Burwah (s.), 969 tons, Captain Gerritt Smith, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bland Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Miss Coppin, Miss Ross, Miss Vivian, Miss Bromley, Miss Anstead, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Cordesse, Mr. Harford, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Kemp, Miss Speering, Miss Aston, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Nield, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Stubbs, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Newman, Messrs. Phillips (3), Mr. Brown, Mr. Sproule, Mr. A. Norman, Mr. Kehoe, Mr. Henry Norman, Mr. Carr, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Harris, Mr. Shave, Mr. Whaler, Miss Tinnery, Miss Maher, also 15 in the second cabin.

Taiune (s.), 2020 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tozer, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hyde and child, Mesdames Puckering, Laing, King, W. G. Maitland, Compton and child, Allan, Corry, Misses Pedrotts, Mills, Graham, Hardy, Messrs. E. H. Whitcombe, Perry, J. M'Crain, M. Taylor, Creasy, Leigh, Elwell (2), G. M. Bell, Wm. Gardiner, P. W. Pochin, F. Oakden, Geo. Hardy, M'Donald, S. Kirkcaldie, Wheeler, Rev. Geo. Heighway, John Kerr, and 14 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—July 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Gabo (s.), from Melbourne: 56 cases tails, 2 bales leather, 12 bags potatoes, 3 bags parsnips, 5 cases disinfectant, 3 bags iron lasts, 9 bales paper, 1 horse, 1 hand truck, 1 case boot knives, 250 hides, 14 cases tea, 1 box printing material, 2 casks oil, a quantity excess luggage, 10 tons furniture, and a large quantity theatrical effects, 50 tons of cargo for Queensland ports.

Allinga (s.), from Melbourne: 1340 bags chaff, 9 packages cycles, 20 boxes fodder, 3 packages hardware, 24 packages samples, 1 package gold, 4 cases ore, 40 bundles bags, 18 packages ploughshares, and sundries. Also a quantity of cargo for Northern ports.

Lindus (s.), from Melbourne: 2 packages leather, 10 barrels oil, 40 cases 280 bags potatoes, 6 bars iron, 2 packages tables, 2 boxes tables, 12 pieces bluestone, 1 case stationery, 4 bales mineral oil, 5 barrels grease, 1 parcel drugs, 2 cases boots, 4 crates vegetables, 5 cases myrbane, 15 cases hardware, 30 bags kapok, 2 bags flock, 1 case marbles, 2 packages leather, 52 cases pulp fruit, 160 bags chaff, 1 case drapery, 1 case mats, 200 bags onions.

Koonya (s.), from Moruya: 900 cheese, 6 boxes butter, 13 boxes eggs, 10 bags maize, 14 bags bark, 26 bags pumpkins, 6 bags hides, 20 cases fruit, 10 cases lard, 11 bags onions, 25 pigs, 1 calf, 5 coops poultry, 4 boxes fish, 135 sleepers, and sundries.

Bega (s.), from Bateman's Bay: 28 cans cream, 48 boxes butter, 5 kegs butter, 8 cases eggs, 3 coops fowls, 6 pigs, 38 cases fish, 11 bags oysters, 34 bags ore, 54 bags bark, 37 bags bones, 7 bags bottles, 1 bale leather, 11 packages skins, 1 cask tallow, 157 pieces timber, 2013 shafts, 6 felloes, 9 blocks, and sundries.

Murray (s.), from Tathra, Bermagui, and Moruya: 160 bags bark, 503 cheese, 248 bags quartz, 53 pigs, 69 bags [illegible], 20 boxes butter, 2 bales leather, 3 kegs butter, 12 [illegible] eggs, 6 bundles marsupial skins, 2 bags bones, 2 [illegible] horns, 7 bags seed, 15 hides, 4 bags oysters, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—July 27.

Gulf of Venice (s.), for London and Manchester: 505 bales wool, 14 bales leather, 23 bales glue pieces, 3 bales [illegible], 4 bales skins, 61 bales rags, 1 bale sheepskins, 1 [illegible] rabbitskins, 149 bags bark, 100 cases preserved rabbits, 64 ingots copper, 13 bags beeswax, 6 bags gum, 40 cases [illegible] seeds, 9 cases meats, 14 casks tallow, 1 case electrolate, 6440 bags ore, 10,000 carcases mutton, 20 bags bullocks' hearts, and sundries. From Brisbane: 832 bales wool, 826 bags hides, 3 bales hide, 2 bale leather, 1 bale sheepskins, 900 cases preserved meats, 5931 quarters and 436 pieces beef.

Ocean Rover, schooner, for Port Chalmers, via Newcastle: 125 tons scrap iron.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: July 27, Maranoa (s.), from Gulf ports; Tyrian (s.), Elamang (s.), Fitzroy (s.), from Sydney; Lady Musgrave (s.), from Gladstone. Departures: July 27, Eurimbla (s.), Maranoa (s.), for Sydney; Derwent (s.), Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton; Tyrian (s.), for Townsville, via ports; Eure, French warship, north.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: July 27, Fifeshire (s.), from London, via ports.

FLAT TOP ISLAND.—Arrivals: July 26, Industry (s.), from Newcastle. July 27, Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown; Cintra (s.), from Brisbane. Departures: July 27, Industry (s.), for Cairns; Wodonga (s.), for Brisbane; Cintra (s.), for Cooktown, via ports.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: July 27, Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong; the Orlando, H.M.S., arrived off Woody Island this afternoon.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: July 27, Shaftesbury (s.), Tagliaferro (s.), from Melbourne; Wendouree (s.), from Adelaide; Sydney (s.), Balmain (s.), Age (s.), Waihora (s.), Ysabel (s.), Phoebe (s.), Electra (s.), Elingamite (s.), Dunmore (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 27, Taiyuan (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 2900 tons coal; Barrabool (s.), for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 460 tons coal; Wyrallah (s.), for the Richmond River; Shaftesbury (s.), for Albany, via Port Kembla; Sutherlandshire, ship, for Astoria or Portland, with 2400 tons coal; Electra (s.), for Port Macquarie; Ysabel (s.), for New Hebrides, with 400 tons coal; Waihora (s.), for Auckland, via Sydney, with 680 tons coal; Narkoowa (s.), for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal; Dunnerdale, barque, for Junin, Chili, with 1591 tons coal; Balmain (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 27, R.M.S. Austral at 10.25, west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: July 27, Bulimba (s.), from Sydney; Robert Burns, ketch, from Launceston; Glengarry, schooner, from Burnie; Veritas, barque, from Kaipara; Federal (s.), from Newcastle; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: Favby (s.), for Stanley; Menmuir (s.) and Bullara (s.), for Sydney.

CAPE BORDA.—Passed: July 27, R.M.S. Massilia, inward, at 2.50 a.m., from London.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: July 27, Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne; Calgoa (s.), from London; Massilia, R.M.S., from London. Departures: July 27, Massilia, R.M.S.; Bra (s.), for Melbourne; Wollowra (s.), for Western Australia.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: July 27, Marion Fenwick (s.) at 9.15 a.m., north; Augusta (s.), at 4.50 p.m., south.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: July 27, Oakland (s.) at 7 a.m., and Macleay (s.) at 4.50 p.m., from Sydney. 12ft. on bar, and 8ft. on inside channel at high water. Strong fresh running out.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—July 27: Ketches Lansdowne, Coral, Korunnah, schooner Bessie Maud, and Billie Barlow (s.) all barbound.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: July 27, Burrawong (s.) during night, from Sydney. Strong fresh running out.

TRIAL BAY.—July 27: Jupiter at anchor.

CAPE HAWKE.—July 27, Shannon, schooner, and Forest Queen, ketch, barbound.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: July 27, Wyrallah (s.) at 12.30 p.m., north.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: July 27, Hawkesbury (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: July 27, Mount Kembla (s.) and Captain Cook (s.) at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: July 27, Mount Kembla (s.) at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: July 27, Charlotte Fenwick (s.) at 9.45 a.m., bound south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: July 27, Pacific (s.) at 9.25 a.m., north; Charlotte Fenwick (s.) at 11.10 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: July 27, Austral, R.M.S., at 10.25 a.m., west; ketch at 4 p.m., north.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: July 26, Sommerfeld (s.) at 9 a.m., from Hamburg; Marloo (s.), from eastern colonies, via Albany; Innamincka (s.) and Barcoo (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: July 26, Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne. July 27, Waroonga (s.), for eastern colonies.

ESPERANCE (W.A.).—Arrival: July 26, Helen Nicoll (s.) at 5 p.m., from Adelaide. Departure: July 27, Rob Roy (s.), for Adelaide.

HOBART.—Arrival: July 27, Eden Holme, barque, at 4.5 p.m., from London. Departures: July 27, Glenmark, barque, at 7.50 a.m., for Falmouth; Wild Wave, barque, at 10.40 a.m., for Adelaide.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: July 27, Coogee (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

STANLEY (TAS.).—Arrival: July 27, Wellington, ketch, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Carnegie, barque, from Timaru, sailed 9th April; Torrens, ship, from Adelaide, sailed 24th March; Kirkdale, barque, from Port Chalmers, sailed 1st April; Narrung (s.), from Sydney, sailed 22nd May, Adelaide 5th June, Natal 3rd July; Savernake, barque, from Sydney, sailed 3rd April; Glenlora, barque, from Auckland, sailed 6th April; Salamanca, barque, from Port Augusta, sailed 7th April; Margaret Galbraith, ship, from Wellington, sailed 24th April; Errol, ship, from Port Pirie, sailed 16th April; Auckland, ship, from Napier, sailed 14th April; Star of England (s.), from Lyttelton, sailed 9th June.

Departure: Australasian (s.), for Melbourne and Sydney.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·852.
Average for 39 years from 1st January to 30th June, 30·742.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1897, to 27th July, 30·203.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·195.
Temperature.—Maximum, 59; minimum, 43.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 82; 3 p.m., 71.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·05; Gascoigne, 30·08; Perth, 30·20; Esperance Bay, 30·25; Eucla, 30·27; Streaky Bay, 30·32; Robe, 30·35; Portland, 30·28; Melbourne, 30·20; Wilson's Promontory, 30·19; Gabo Island, 30·08; Cape St. George, 30·21; Sydney, 30·23; Newcastle, 30·18; Clarence Heads, 30·14; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·26; Mackay, 30·23; Cooktown, 30·07.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear, but still cloudy, with clearing showers at a few scattered places.
New Caledonia.—Generally fine but cloudy.
Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear throughout.
South Australia.—Overcast and dull generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear or scattered clouds in the north; cloudy in the south.
Tasmania.—Generally cloudy to showery.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear or fine but cloudy; in places threatening.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Zealand.—Dull in central and southern districts; fine in the north.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate over central and eastern districts. Albury, 0·10; Armidale, 0·10; Bega, 0·72; Bendemeer, 0·22; Bodalla, 0·60; Bombala, 0·57; Bowral, 0·41; Braidwood, 0·14; Bundarra, 0·42; Cape St. George, 0·04; Carcoar, 0·18; Cassilis, 0·03; Cobar, 0·07; Cooma, 0·11; Cowra, 0·19; Eden, 0·22; Forbes, 0·10; Gabo Island, 0·22; Germanton, 0·03; Glen Innes, 0·10; Goulburn, 0·04; Hillston, 0·04; Inverell, 0·10; Jerry's Plains, 0·50; Katoomba, 0·76; Kempsey, 0·09; Kiandra, 0·11; Maitland, 0·39; Manning H., 0·07; Marsdens, 0·05; Molong, 0·11; Moss Vale, 0·44; Mount H.pe, 0·03; Mount Victoria, 0·45; Munginidi, 0·07; Murrumburrah, 0·04; Murrurundi, 0·51; Muswellbrook, 0·40; Newcastle, 0·21; Nimitybelle, 0·95; Nymagee, 0·10; Orange, 0·02; Penrith, 0·48; Paton, 0·19; Port Stephens, 0·85; Quirindi, 0·07; Scone, 0·45; Singleton, 0·64; Sydney, 0·81; Tamworth, 0·04; Tenterfield, 0·01; Uralla, 0·21; Walcha, 0·08; Walgett, 0·02; Warialda, 0·30; Werris Creek, 0·25; Wollongong, 2·14; Young, 0·65; Grenfell, 0·19; Camden, 0·12; Cootamundra, 0·07.

South Australia.—Light between Hoytstown and Crystal-brook.
Victoria.—Light and scattered.
Tasmania.—Light and scattered.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 3ft., Balranald, 2ft. 5in.; Bingara, 8ft. 6in., rising; Bourke, 19ft. 5in. above and 3ft. 8in. below weir; Brewarrina, 1ft. 8in.; Euabalong, 0ft. 1in., rising; Euston, 10ft. 9in.; Forbes, 2ft. 1in., rising; Gundagai, low; Gundagai, 4ft. 9in., rising; Hay, 2ft. 3in.; Hillston, 1ft.; Louth, 6in.; Manilla, 5ft.; Menindie, 10in.; Mogil Mogil, 2ft.; Mungundi, 8ft. 6in., falling; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, 2ft.; Tocumwal, 7ft.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 5in.; Wentworth, 5ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 3in.; Yetman, 20ft., falling; Barwon River at Walgett, 6ft. 6in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft. 8in., stationary; Goondiwindi, 26ft. 6in., rising slowly; Dubbo, 1ft. 6in., rising; Inverell, 2ft. 3in.; Lismore, 10ft., falling; Maitland, 20ft., rising; Muswellbrook, 3ft., falling; Singleton, 38ft. 8in.; Windsor, 2ft. over floor on bridge.

OBSERVATIONS AT 8 P.M.

Fine and clear generally.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., strong, squally, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., strong, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S., strong, showery, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.W., fresh, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, E., light, fine, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, E., light, fine, sea heavy; Barranjoey, S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., moderate, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, calm, fine, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.W., moderate, cloudy, gloomy, sea rough.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light southerly to westerly winds, weather fine generally, with prospect of continuing for several days.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy but fine, variable winds, smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine in the north and in parts frosty, but cloudy in the south, with isolated showers on the coast; light westerly winds, moderate sea in the Straits.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECAST OF AUSTRALIAN WEATHER BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Mostly fine, except over the southern highlands and in the south-east, where further showers are likely; strong squalls from between S.W. and S.S.E. with rough seas south from Newcastle; but weather certain east from Sydney towards North Cape of New Zealand, under the disturbance "Nania."

Western Australia.—Still will fine weather prevail, excepting for a few coastal showers in the south-west, north-easterly winds along the western coastline, and between N.W. and S.W. between Perth and Eucla; sea moderate.

Northern Territory.—Cloudless skies will obtain, strong winds between S.E. and E.

South Australia.—Large areas of cloud will prevail, except in the far north, with occasional showers over agricultural areas and in the south-east; westerly squalls south from Cape Northumberland, with areas of rough sea.

Queensland.—Mostly fine, except for showers over the Cape York Peninsula; strong S.E. winds in the north-west will continue, prevailing winds in the south-east will be S.W.; sea moderate.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Still chiefly fine near the Murray; elsewhere cloudy, unsettled, and showers. Shipping note that strong S.W. squalls are likely in the Straits; rough seas especially off the West Coast of Tasmania.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy, with showers over the mountains.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 28.

Sun rises at 6.50, sets at 5.11; Moon, 5.55 a.m., 3.33 p.m.; Mercury, 7.39 a.m., 6.10 p.m.; Venus, 3.47 a.m., 1.56 p.m.; Mars, 8.45 a.m., 8.6 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.43 a.m., 8.1 p.m.; Saturn, 12.11 p.m., 2.51 a.m.
New Moon, 30th; Full Moon, 14th.
High water at Fort Denison, 7.29 a.m., 7.51 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Taiyuan, 10 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., direct.—Waihora, 3 p.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, via Auckland.—Upolu, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Meeinderry, 7 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Taviuni, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Wollumbin, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
Montague Island.—Murray, noon.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Bulimba, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Mauritius, via Melbourne, Gulf of Venice, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Ostar Robinson, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—C.-A. s.s. Aorangi, 2 p.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z., and Fiji.—C.-A. s.s. Aorangi, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Eden.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Grafton, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

New Britain.—Moruya, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—A. and A. s.s. Mariposa, 2 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—A. and A. s.s. Mariposa, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Austral, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Austral (Letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Austral, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1897.

After formal business in the Legislative Assembly yesterday the free-railway pass system was debated at considerable length on a motion for the adjournment of the House.

The motion having been negatived on the voices the House proceeded with the consideration of private members' business.

The admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have warned Djevad Pasha, who was instructed by the Sultan to proceed to Crete to direct the Moslem forces in that island, that they will not permit him to carry on any intrigue.

Djevad Pasha's offer to parley with them has been declined by the Cretan insurgents.

The British Government is sending a Commissioner to Central and South America to inquire into the state of the trade of the Republics. The Associated Chambers of Commerce have been invited to appoint delegates to accompany the Commission.

News has reached London to the effect that the French Resident in Madagascar has expelled an English missionary named Hall from the island, on the ground, as is alleged, that he was inciting the Hovas to rebel against French rule.

In the competition at Bisley for the Corporation of London prizes several Australian shots were successful, Bombadier Carter, of Victoria, winning first prize.

The total value of the prizes won by the colonial competitors during the meeting was as follows:—Victoria, £213; New Zealand, £144; Queensland, £81; New South Wales, £5.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington states that the reply of Japan to the United States indicates a diplomatic war, and possibly more, if Hawaii be annexed to America.

Public opinion in New York interprets the Japanese note to mean that annexation will involve a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan.

In the House of Commons on Monday the Hon. Edward Stanhope brought forward a motion expressing regret at the inconclusive character of the report of the Jameson Raid Parliamentary Committee, and the failure of the committee to compel Mr. Hawksley to produce the telegrams which passed between Mr Cecil Rhodes and the company.

Mr. H. Labouchere, who was a member of the committee, bitterly attacked Mr. Rhodes, who, he said, had violated the oath which he took when he was sworn in as a Privy Councillor.

Sir William Harcourt, who was also a member of the committee, strongly defended its action, and said he firmly believed that Mr. Chamberlain was unaware of the intended raid.

Mr. Chamberlain said that for 18 months he had been embarrassed by rumours of charges, which charges had been answered by his action. He was perfectly content to leave his honour to take care of itself.

He said that Mr. Rhodes's fault was as great as any statesman could commit; but his personal character as a man of honour was not affected, and he had been already sufficiently punished.

He regarded Mr. Rhodes's extraordinary services to the Empire as a set-off against one wrong.

It was not intended to expunge his name from the list of Privy Councillors, nor to abolish the charter of the British South Africa Company.

The motion was negatived on division by 304 votes to 77, the result being received with great cheering.

In the House of Commons on Monday Mr. Chamberlain stated that since the Volksraad had repealed the Immigration Act and resolved to amend the Aliens Expulsion Act, all urgent disputes between Great Britain and the Transvaal had been removed.

The Admiralty authorities report favourably upon Zoesca's essence of beef for use in the navy.

Sir Andrew Clarke has been informed by the War Office authorities, and also by the London Road Car Company, that the Victorian compressed hay is of excellent quality, but too dear for use in England in ordinary seasons.

About 7 o'clock on Monday night the Walgett mail was robbed between Walgett and Narrabri. On arrival at the latter place it was found that several hundreds of letters had been taken from the mailbags, and that the bags had been sealed up again.

Serious losses of sheep are reported from the Walgett district as a result of the recent rains.

News from Albany is to the effect that the fire on the steamer Gulf of Martaban has not yet been extinguished. Water was being pumped into the hold at the rate of 15,000 gallons per hour.

By the steamer Port Chalmers, which arrived at Port Adelaide on Sunday, a shipment of prize Vermont sheep arrived. The animals were shipped at New York for London, and are destined for New South Wales for breeding purposes.

The Sulphide Corporation is issuing £100,000 in 5 per cent. debentures at a minimum of 98½.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was very quiet, closing with prices about the same as last reported.

In the Import market yesterday, country orders were very good, but they were chiefly on next month's account. Transactions between house and house were of moderate dimensions only. No appreciable change in prices occurred.

At Darling Harbour yesterday three bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 400 bales came to hand coastwise.

There was a moderate extent of business in the Mining market yesterday, but without any notable features, except that B.H. Proprietary had a partial recovery from the fall on the previous day, and Pitfield Consols, a Victorian gold stock, was in good demand.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £5973.

At the London wool sales on Monday only a poor selection was offered. Prices for faulty lots were irregular, but good wools were firm.

The phrase, "Representative institutions are on their trial," which it was regarded as a mark of political sagacity to repeat a quarter of a century ago, has just now an especial and unlooked-for application in several colonies of Australia. The chief product of the representative principle is Parliament. If a Parliament is not representative it is wanting in an essential mark of validity. To be representative it must be in sympathetic relation to the sentiment and the will of the people. What then are we to make of the spectacle at present offered to us of Houses of Parliament engaged in discussions how they may most effectively prevent the will of the people becoming realised in regard to the most important question ever submitted to it? That subject has been referred to in the Assembly of this colony; last week it was discussed in the Council, and it has been mooted in other colonies. This has been done in regard to a matter which was remitted to the determination of the people by the deliberate act of the different Parliaments. It was so remitted because it was considered that when the decision required was not one upon a special measure, but one upon a great change in the form of constitution, that was one eminently fitted for the people themselves to determine. This was the view of Parliament a year and a half ago. Now, when it is feared that the decision to be given will be adverse to the views and the interests of many of the smaller fry of politicians, the question is asked, What are the most effective means to take for either shunting this reference to the people or defeating its result when obtained? Surely if any of our Chambers of legislation in these colonies commit themselves to such an enterprise, the assertion that representative institutions are on their trial will be true in a distinct and specific sense which it never possessed before.

If we ask what are the grounds assigned for endeavouring to go back from the arrangement of 1895, in which it was decided that federation was desirable, the answers given are curious. One was given in the Victorian Assembly last week by a member of the protectionist party, who declared that the proposed federation would be "founded on the ruin of Victoria's best industries." It was affirmed that the maintenance of intercolonial duties was essential to the prosperity of agriculture and to the keeping up the value of country lands, and that these objects were more important than anything to be gained by federation. It is apparent that, if this is the case, the system in force in the United States must be an extremely short-sighted one, and it becomes difficult to conceive the state of riotous prosperity that country would enjoy if it were to undo the work of federation, and resolve itself into 45 separate and hostile Republics, each with a prohibitive tariff and with a standing army to enforce it. The latest anti-federal rally in this colony is somewhat wanting in the vigorous precision of the Victorian pronouncement. Here it is sought not so much to make out a case against federation as to prove the impossibility of showing it to be necessary or beneficial. With characteristic courage our anti-federal champions declare that we could do nothing with federation that we cannot now do as well without. They even venture to illustrate this assertion by the subject of defence. They tell us that it will be time enough to think of federating for defence when we are actually threatened with attack. When a hostile fleet is reported from Albany or Thursday Island, or is lying at anchor in the Derwent, that will be time enough to prepare our Enabling Act, summon our Convention, draft our Constitution, revise it by our Parliaments, settle the question of State representation, properly shape the financial clauses and in a leisurely and thorough fashion go about the work of securing a National Legislature and Government to meet the emergency. Another authority on the same side seems to go a step further. He does not hold, apparently, that even in the case supposed federation would be requisite. We already have six Parliaments, six Governments, six Commanders-in-Chief. Surely, in the multitude of authorities there must be safety, and with this opulence of counsellors it is impossible that the requisite unity, promptitude, and decision could be wanting from our counsels and from the action necessary to repulse the foe. These are the contributions to our political thought which are, it would seem, put forward as reasons for devising some way of postponing or evading or baffling the statutory submission of the question to the vote of the people.

These luminous suggestions are tendered, it would appear, in the name of a prudent Conservatism. The name Conservatism is not popular in these days, but we are not unwilling to confess that we are too conservative to be able to witness the beginnings of a serious conflict between Parliament and the people, each in its own constitutional and statutory capacity, without deep misgivings. That is a form of political strife which we have not seen in any English community since the passing of the Reform Bill in 1832. It is difficult to surmise what might be its outcome. But with respect to the first stage in the struggle, that involved in the reference of the Constitution to the vote of the people, it is easy to see that Parliament is in danger of exposing itself to a defeat that would be seriously damaging to its credit and its future authority. It would be in the power, it might be the duty, of the federal leaders to take a course in which a reactionary and retrogressive Parliament would be badly worsted. If, for example, Sir George Turner and Mr. Deakin in Victoria and in this colony Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton were to go to the people with the Commonwealth Bill in their hands and say, "Here is the result of the work of the men you elected to the Convention. As a Constitution it is not all that we might desire, but it is the best we can obtain. It is far better than any now existing in Australia, or perhaps in the world, as a Constitution on the English model for a self-governing people. Whatever may be its defects, it is the most democratic Constitution ever drafted. It is capable of amendment without much difficulty, if that were found necessary as time went on. But as it stands it is a worthy instrument of government for a free people and we urge you to accept it." Does anyone doubt what the result would be, or question that the great vote of March last—in which the people of four colonies showed at once their strong desire for federation and their ability to choose the proper men to secure it—would be repeated? It is evident that our anti-federalists at least have no doubt on the subject. But we trust, whatever may happen in any of the colonies with respect to the Constitution Bill, that there is sufficient good sense and practical foresight to prevent the strife between Parliament and people, between the representatives and those represented, which a section of extremists appears desirous to provoke.

The question of the relations between Australia and Japan is not exactly urgent at the present time, but there are many indications that an answer must be found for it in the near future. Flushed with their victory over China and conscious of a power they did not formerly possess, the Japanese are using their energy in mercantile enterprises and in attempts to form new settlements. The movement is inevitable, for every maritime nation in the history of the world has sought to plant colonies abroad, or rather its people, having ships at their command, have sent many emigrants to other countries. Japan is not likely to be an exception to the rule, and it is therefore right and necessary to ask what the position of the Australian Governments is to be. So far there is no justification for the alarm that seems to be felt in certain quarters. There appear to be those who assume that the whole of the northern part of Australia will be captured within a day or a month by Japanese invaders, simply because a few people of that nationality are engaged for a specified term on the sugar plantations in Queensland. The last steamer from Japan brought a number of labourers, but it is explained that they are simply taking the places of others who have fulfilled their engagements, and who are returning to their own country. There is nothing in such a trifling matter to cause any sort of panic, although there is enough to suggest that the question should be discussed calmly and dispassionately.

The problem, as we understand it, is to cultivate friendly relations with Japan and with the Eastern countries, and yet to prevent their people from settling on our shores. On purely theoretical principles it is somewhat inconsistent to say to a nation that we desire to trade with it, and that at the same time we must exclude its people from our territory, and that we cannot give them the advantages and the welcome which are offered to other settlers. But the inconsistency is at once explained and justified in Rudyard Kipling's jingle that

> East is East, and West is West,
> And never the twain shall meet.

The Australian colonies uphold the system of Western freedom, the Japanese belong to the civilisation of the Orient, and the two cannot be combined. There is a difference of race, a difference in education, a difference in the national traditions, a difference in the combinations and aspirations of the people. It is, perhaps, tautological to say that East is East, and West is West, but this expresses the fact, which history has taught us from the days of old, that the races of the two hemispheres can never commingle in the social and industrial life of the community. At the same time it would be futile to ignore the good qualities of the Oriental nations or to overlook the fact that they offer markets which must be of great account in the development of Australian commerce. There are many products, like wool and sugar, which can be sent to Japan, and which in the course of time are likely to command a large sale. Many millions of people, who have shown themselves to be energetic and enterprising, are anxious to extend their trade. It would be foolish to shut one's eyes to the fact that the little ocean stream of commerce from Sydney to that country is gradually broadening. It would be stupid not to take as much advantage of the increasing channel of trade as is compatible with our interests. Situated as it is, Australia must take notice of the Eastern markets, because they may afford an outlet for many products, and because, comparatively speaking, they are near at hand. With the teeming millions of Cathay this country must have business relationships, which will doubtless be multiplied, and which ought to be profitable. It is only necessary to have a look at the geographical position to see what possibilities there may be in the trade with China and Japan. These countries are the neighbours of Australia, which necessarily has a business connection with them that ought not to be forgotten.

The point, therefore, is to establish friendly commercial relations with such a country as Japan, while at the same time preventing any unduly large influx of an alien population, the presence of which could only lead to political trouble and even to civil turmoil. There are extremists who assert in effect that no Japanese should be allowed to land, and that the goods which are made by the "pauper labour" of Japan should be rigorously excluded. Such a policy would mean that no commerce with the country would be possible. If we are able to export goods, we suppose that they would be duly paid for, and that the exporters would have some profit from the goods sent in return. It may be assumed that no one intends to distribute Australian wool gratuitously in the markets of the East. And if an outlet is found there for our products we must take products in return, leaving the question of the rate of wages to the people who are most interested in it. Nor is there any reason for alarm in the fact that a few Japanese obtain temporary engagements on the sugar plantations. What is wanted is simply to prevent any large permanent settlement, and this is the end that the Queensland Government is trying to obtain, not by high-handed enactments, but by the subtler and equally effective means of diplomacy. Some time ago the British Government concluded a commercial treaty with Japan which gave it all the rights of the most favoured nation in business matters. In consideration of the questions that might arise in Canada and Australia and that would not affect England directly, it was stipulated that the colonies were to have the option of accepting or rejecting the agreement. As the arrangement stands there is a clause which would permit of Japanese settlements, and to which the colonies have naturally objected. The treaty, therefore, is not binding in Australia. But on the other hand, the Japanese Government has announced that it wishes to discourage emigration amongst its citizens, that it has ample room and scope for all of them at home or in the new possession of Formosa, and that it desires to be on friendly terms with Australia. Acting on these representations, the Queenslanders have hit upon the idea that the treaty might be modified in their case so as to encourage trade and yet to exclude Japanese labourers and artisans from the colony. There have evidently been some business-like negotiations, for it was reported recently from London that Sir Hugh Nelson had been able to make an agreement. The rumour seems to have been premature. But at any rate the Queensland Government has tried to find a solution of the difficulty by the methods of diplomacy, and, if it succeeds, the result will not only be most creditable to itself but will be an example to those politicians who can think of nothing but passing a local Act of Parliament.

There ought not to be much difficulty in coming to a right decision in regard to the matter which occupied the attention of the Assembly for some hours last night respecting the issue of free railway passes to some ladies who give their labours to the supervision of certain charitable work undertaken by the State. If the Government accepts the volunteer service of these ladies and values it to the extent stated by the Colonial Secretary, it would be clearly unfair to expect the ladies to undertake long journeys in the performance of their duties and to pay their own railway fares. If the work were done by an official inspector he would travel at the State cost, and if it is done by gratuitous labour the same facility should of course be afforded. So much is a matter of simple right. It is not a matter of privilege, nor, as some members seemed to put it, one of making a complimentary return for the services rendered. But this recognition does not necessitate the issue of free passes, permanent and unlimited in their use. All that is implied in the principle laid down is the grant of a free ticket for the specific journey made necessary by the specific duty. The ticket could be requisitioned by the department concerned and made applicable only to the journey to be undertaken. If the system were thus safeguarded it is not likely that it would afford matter of criticism to the most scrupulous member of Parliament. It may be remarked that members of Parliament are strictly within their right in jealously scrutinising the issue and the use made of free railway passes. To restrict their issue to the absolutely necessary is part of the duty of economy which has been forced upon us of late years.

Mr. Sydney Smith is quite right in taking credit for that one among the several advantages of the artesian wells which Mr. Rich, of Bourke, has described. This advantage is that they unquestionably add to the facility of traversing the pastoral districts with stock and loading even during the hardest seasons, and to stations along the railway they increase the number of feeders. As it used to be along many a mile of road in the North-west, water being only conserved in tanks gave out quickly after drought set in, and until rain came those roads, however important as the principal channels of traffic, were simply shut up. The result was that drovers, teamsters, and all others concerned in the trade of the pastoral areas had to find other roads, passably supplied with water, even when the distance was much longer. In this way, during unfavourable seasons in the north-west, local and South Queensland trade gravitated to South Australia, either through Broken Hill or more northerly across the border. Broken Hill especially came to be a most important pastoral centre for that district. With the opening of the Paroo road via Wanaaring there came a change, and the departmental energy in extending artesian supplies in the districts under notice cannot fail to strengthen the position of Bourke as the natural trade centre of a very large area of country, as well in Queensland as in New South Wales. This is but one of the important advantages conferred by the artesian supplies; their permanency really assures an open and trafficable road in all seasons short of the very worst, and the benefit to the railways is only an index to the benefit reaped by all classes of settlers.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—Portraiture is one of the leading features in the pictorial department of the "Sydney Mail" this week. Those who take interest in sport will be pleased with the portraits of the St. Paul's college crew, winners of the Sydney University Inter-collegiate boatrace on the Parramatta, of the youthful swimmers—Percy Cavill and J. H. Hellings—who have been so successful in the championship swimming matches in England, and of Mr. A. Curtis, the champion tennis player of New South Wales. Those who contemplate a visit to the New Guinea goldfields will regard with considerable interest a number of sketches by the "Mail's" own artist, who was recently there. There are two views of the town of Gympie, Queensland, a general view and a street view, which afford a good idea of the size and importance of the place. Among other portraits are those of the late Ven. R. L. King, B.A., Archdeacon of Cumberland, Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., and Dr. S. A. Andrée and Mr. Nils Strindberg, who last week started on a balloon voyage to the North Pole. Accompanying the last-named are illustrations of the balloon. Then there is a fine portrait of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who was mainly instrumental in inviting and entertaining the Premiers who recently visited England, and who has been asked by our Premier to pay a visit to these colonies. Illustrations of the opening of the new Lambton Fire Brigade Station, and the new Sheffield Town Hall, the latter recently opened by the Queen, help to make up an excellent pictorial issue.

THE FEDERATION DEBATE.—In the Legislative Council this afternoon the debate on Mr. Barton's motion for the House to go into committee to consider the Commonwealth Constitution Bill will be resumed. It is understood that Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., will be the first speaker. He will probably continue his remarks till the dinner hour at half-past 6.

THE COST OF EXTRADITING BUTLER.—It appears that we have not yet heard the last of the Butler case. The latest development is surprising. The United States Government has made a request to the British Government to be reimbursed for the expenditure incurred in connection with the extradition of Butler. If the United States claimed a moderate sum there would be very little to be said about the matter, but it is stated that the bill put in by the American Government is so large that it has astonished even the legal mind. Speaking about the matter yesterday, Mr. Want, the Attorney-General, said that so far as this colony is concerned the expenses in connection with the Butler case were very small, and he added: "Under Mr. Chamberlain's minute, which prevents this colony from applying direct for extradition of criminals in foreign countries, the whole of the proceedings in any case of extradition are taken over by the British Government, leaving us no voice in the matter as to the conduct of it or the expense. We have nothing whatever to do with the proceedings until the criminal is handed over to our police. But though our expenses have been small, I believe a very big demand has been made upon the British Government. In regard to that, however, I am not in a position to give any particulars at present. Matters are not yet complete, and I am not in a position just at this moment to say what the exact amount is. I may say that here we never charge a farthing, either to the British Government or to foreign nations, for extraditions. Extraditions to New Caledonia take place here nearly every month, and we never charge a farthing for them. I cannot understand the American Government making such charges."

THE GEORGE-STREET TRAMWAY MACHINERY.—The Minister for Works, Mr. J. H. Young, has made arrangements to send Mr. Gustave Fischer, Engineer for Tramway Construction, to America by the Mariposa, to supervise the construction of the electric machinery for the George-street tramway. This is being manufactured at Milwaukee, but Mr. Fischer will, in the course of his duties, probably have to visit Chicago and other centres, and will take the opportunity of keeping up to date in all the latest improvements in tramway construction. Mr. Fischer will be absent about four months. Mr. Young points out that it is absolutely necessary in a case of this kind to have an officer to inspect the machinery on the spot.

LANDSLIP ON THE MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY.—A landslip of considerable magnitude occurred on the Milson's Point-Hornsby railway line early yesterday morning. About 5 a.m. Mr. James Doran, the night officer, was aroused by an employee of the North Shore Ferry Company, who heard the prolonged ringing of a bell in the signal-box. Mr. Doran, in company with a railway employee named Hogan proceeded along the line for a short distance, when they became aware of the nature of the accident. What first arrested their attention was the presence of a large mass of solid stone lying across the rails of the down line. By its position it had in finding its resting-place been the innocent means of calling attention to the slip of land. This huge rock was lying on the insulated rail opposite the auxiliary home signal, which wire leads to the signal-box and is there attached to an electric bell. All trains passing over this rail make connection and ring the bell as a warning of their approach. In this instance the rock had acted in a similar manner. It was also seen that some hundreds of tons of stone and earth had been dislodged, and in falling had completely demolished the telegraphic wire and poles in the vicinity. The exact position of the slip is that portion a little to the north of Paul-street, and fully 60ft. high, and situate about 150 yards from the Milson's Point railway station. The large rock upon the rails was broken in pieces and removed, and the line was rapidly cleared. Telegraphic communication was interrupted for about two hours. The first train due in the morning is a goods train, timed to arrive at 6.15 a.m., by which hour all debris was removed, consequently there was no delay occasioned in the traffic. The slip is attributed to the recent heavy rains, which have occasioned many smaller falls of earth in the neighbourhood.

EXPORT OF HARDWOODS.—After inviting public tenders the Minister for Lands (Mr. J. H. Carruthers) has concluded arrangements with the local representative of English merchants doing an extensive business in Australian hardwoods, to lease a tract of about 20,000 acres of land near Jervis Bay, under the improvement lease clauses of the Crown Lands Act of 1895. The land is unsuitable for pastoral or agricultural occupation, being thickly covered with forest and undergrowth, but it will now be made revenue-producing in the shape of rent and fees for timber-cutting. The lessees propose to make about 10 miles of tramway and to erect a wharf about 1000ft. in length, besides other works, involving altogether an expenditure of some £25,000. They will also give employment to a large number of men in getting, sawing, and shipping the timber, and it is expected that their operations will give a considerable impetus to the export timber trade.

THE TERRAGONG SWAMP.—We mentioned some time ago that the Lands Department had decided to undertake the work of draining the Terragong Swamp, near Kiama. The work is proceeding very satisfactorily, and the Minister for Lands has already been offered £25 per acre cash for the whole area, or £30 per acre cash for 700 acres of the drained land if he will sell; and a rental of £10 per acre per annum has been offered for 100 acres. Mr. Carruthers regards this as very encouraging when it is considered that the whole cost of drainage will be under £2500.

DEPUTATIONS ARRANGED.—On Wednesday, 4th August, the Minister for Education will receive a deputation at noon from the Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, and Randwick councils in regard to the extension of technical education to the eastern suburbs. At 11 a.m. on Friday next the Acting Premier is to waited on by a deputation from the Alexandria Rifle Reserve Club to ask for some assistance in aid of rifle-shooting.

THE UNEMPLOYED.—Last evening Messrs. M'Gowen and Whiddon, Ms.L.A., interviewed the Acting Premier in connection with a deputation from the Surplus Labour League. Arrangements were made for Mr. Brunker to receive the deputation at half-past 2 to-day after having a conference with Mr. Sydney Smith and Mr. Garrard.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—The flagship, with his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on board, yesterday arrived at Woody Island, Queensland coast. A Brisbane report states that the French warship Eure, recently at Sydney, has left Moreton Bay for New Guinea, but probably visiting Townsville and Cooktown on the way.

MAIL STEAMERS.—The arrival of the Massilia early yesterday at Adelaide ensured the delivery of the mails here to-morrow. The postal authorities notify that by 1.30 p.m. the delivery will be ready. The London date is 25th June. The P. and O. Company is advised that the Massilia will leave Melbourne for Sydney on Friday afternoon, and will reach Sydney on Sunday morning. A wire from Gabo Island gives the passing there of the Austral, which left here during the gale on Monday. The Orient liner made capital speed down the 240 miles of coast, passing Gabo at 10.25 a.m., equal to 13 knots per hour, against one of the heaviest storms experienced for a long time on this coast.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS AT NORTH SYDNEY.—The council of North Sydney has received a communication from the North Shore Gas Company intimating that it has been decided to reduce the price of gas within the municipality. Hitherto the price for public lamps in the streets of the borough has been £5 per lamp, and the amount charged to private consumers 5s 3d per 1000ft. In future the charge for street lamps will be £4 17s 6d per lamp, and private consumers will only have to pay 5s per 1000ft. The reduction to date from 1st July instant.

A MUNICIPAL VALIDATING ACT.—At the conclusion of the ordinary business of the St. Peters Council on Monday, the Mayor (Alderman Stuart) brought under notice a matter which he deemed of great importance, not only to that borough, but to all municipalities. He said the aldermen were aware that in a recent case it had been decided that the land tax could not be recovered, on the ground that certain requirements of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act had not been first complied with. This had

KOLA-NUT COFFEE OR COCOA. Griffiths Bros., opp. Town Hall, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

no personal reference to him, because he had paid his land tax, as the Legislature no doubt meant to impose such taxation, and he did not want his money back. However, the result of the decision was to place the Government in great difficulty, and he wished to point out that municipalities were suffering under a similar difficulty. To extricate the Government the Attorney-General advised the passing of a Validating Act, by which it could retain the land taxes already paid and enforce payment of the others. Now, what the Government could do for itself it ought to be prepared to do for municipalities. The difficulty with municipalities, as explained by Alderman Stuart at some length, is this: Though an Amending Municipalities Act was passed in 1892, facilitating the collection of rates accruing since then, it was impossible in most cases to recover arrears due prior to that time. Councils were required to prove a number of things, such as the striking of the rate, delivery of the rate notices, publication of advertisements, &c.; and as this often could not be done they were unable to recover. As showing that this was not a trifling matter, he mentioned that in St. Peters, a comparatively small borough, they had outstanding debts prior to 1892 amounting to between £1500 and £2000, and he knew of one case where no rates had been paid on a property since the incorporation of the place. So far as he knew these rates were not recoverable, and other places were in the same trouble—some probably much worse. The other day he saw in the "Herald" an opinion of Dr. Sly as to the powers of councils to recover rates due on private land before 1892, where the necessary conditions could be complied with, and as to the legal position of mortgagees in possession; but he should have been more pleased had Dr. Sly been able to point out any way by which such arrears as he referred to could be recovered. The fact was that municipalities were in the same position as the Land Tax Commissioners, and the remedy so promptly proposed in the one case ought, he considered, to be applied in the other. He therefore hoped that the Government would bring in a municipal validating Act, so that, as far as possible, rates due prior to 1892, and which were not now recoverable through inability to comply with all the requirements of the Act, might be recovered.

A Child Burned.—An unfortunate occurrence took place at the residence of Mr. Lawler, 26 Kent-street, yesterday morning. A son of Mr. Lawler's, six years of age, went into the kitchen for the purpose of lighting a fire. His clothes became ignited, and the flames spread very quickly and enveloped the terror-stricken little fellow. Mrs. Lawler ran to her son's assistance, but by the time his clothing was removed the lad was unconscious. The whole of his body was severely burned. He was removed to the Sydney Hospital.

City Burglaries.—A discovery was made yesterday in a stable at the rear of an unoccupied house, No. 220 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst. A woman was inspecting the premises with a view to renting them when she came across a bag which contained a miscellaneous assortment of goods, chiefly pipes, cigar-holders, &c. Immediately realising that the bag contained the proceeds of a robbery the woman raised an alarm, a crowd assembled, and a constable who was on duty in the locality took the bag to No. 3 Police Station. The goods were subsequently identified as the property of a firm in York-street, and at whose establishment a robbery was committed some time between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

A meeting of members of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures was held at the rooms, 289 Pitt-street, last night. The object of the meeting was to consider the report of the committee appointed in June last to consider the regulations of the Shops and Factories Act. The proceedings were conducted in camera.

A counter petition against the proposal to annex Newington to the Auburn municipality is being largely signed by the residents of Newington.

At the meeting of the Parramatta Council on Monday evening a letter was received from the Department of Justice, conveying a copy of the evidence given at the recent magisterial inquiry into the death of John Hayes, caused by falling over the Parramatta dam on 20th June last. The Mayor moved,—"That the department be informed that the dam was not under municipal control." Several of the aldermen spoke of the advisability of the council coming to some understanding in regard to the control of this place.

Surgeon-Colonel Williams has requested us to state that he was not personally aware of the fact that he was to be nominated as one of the vice-presidents of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, to which position he was elected, and that as he is unable to accept the post, he has written to the secretary, desiring that his name may be withdrawn.

The Inspector-General of Police has declined to grant the application of the Enfield Council for increased police protection.

Mr. William Dymock sends a little manual in which a synopsis of geography, together with material for map-teaching, is given in such a form as to be serviceable. The compiler is Mr. John W. Benton.

Messrs. B. Debartabl and Co. issue an illustrated Furnishing Guide, which should be useful to country residents.

The members of the New Zealand Football Team have arranged to witness the Cyclorama this evening.

We are requested to announce that Dr. Sydney Jones will deliver his lecture on consumption, at the Town Hall on next Thursday, at 3 p.m. This lecture was postponed from Monday afternoon, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

This evening the Freemasons' annual ball will be held in the Town Hall. In our advertising columns particulars will be found of the arrangements, among which is a special service of late trams and trains.

A paper was read at the Labour Centre last night by Mr. T. R. Bavin upon "Social Progress." The writer explained what he considered to be an accurate conception of social progress. He said that a most important factor in it was to afford to every man the greatest facilities for the development of his abilities, and for the exertion of his individual efforts.

At the Flinders-street Wesleyan school last evening, Mrs. Gibson delivered an address on mission life in Paris. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. E. Moulton.

In continuation of the Dedication Festival at St. James' Church this week a special service was conducted last night, at which, after the offertory, Stainer's sacred cantata, "Jairus' Daughter," was rendered by an augmented choir. Mr. Hector Maclean gave a fine interpretation of the organ accompaniment, which forms such a noteworthy feature in the music, and the melodious work was impressively rendered by all concerned.

Canon Rich and the Rev. Coles Child were among those present at the funeral of Archdeacon King.

On Monday evening, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, Mr. J. K. Morice was presented with a silver-mounted baton by the church choir in recognition of his services as conductor for the past 10 years.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Lord Clyde Lodge, P.A.F.S.A., held at Granville, the following officers were installed:—W.M., Bro. Hugh Cobban; D.M., Bro. Shugg; C., Bro. T. Epps; S.E., Bro. R. Coleman; J.E., Bro. W. Stout; I.G., Bro. H. Court. During the evening a P.M. collar and jewel were presented to Bro. J. Morice.

At the Croydon Congregational Church last night Mr. Fred Pratt, M.A., was ordained into the Congregational ministry. The clergymen taking part in the ceremony were the Revs. Walter Mathieson, B.A. (pastor), Geo. Littlemore (Trinity Church, Strathfield), J. Buchan, M.A. (Pyrmont), W. J. Cocks, M.A. (Rockdale), Rev. Dr. Fraser (Camden College). Dr. Fraser delivered the charge.

At the weekly meeting of the Unitarian Literary and Debating Society, held in the church last night, Mr. C. L. Wallis delivered a lecture upon "Our Later Poets." He referred to the distinctive features of Australian poetry, and interspersed his lecture with some well-chosen quotations.

TO-DAY.

Freemasons' Annual Ball, Town Hall.
Falkner's Gold-mining Company, Limited: General Meeting of Shareholders, Company's Office, No. 40a Sydney Arcade, King-street, 3 p.m.
Gas-cooking Demonstration; School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.
Linnean Society of N. S. Wales: Monthly Meeting, Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, 8 p.m.
Sydney Institute of Public Accountants: Mr. G. W. Fuller will Lecture on the "Law of Contracts," 16 O'Connell-street, 8 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Christian Endeavour Anniversary Festival, 7.30 p.m.
Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-street: Monthly Conference of Workers, 7.30 p.m.
Theosophical Society in Australasia, 16 Carrington-street, Wynyard-square: Lecture, 8 p.m.
No. 1 L.O.L. Meets No. 6 Room, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Boyle's Singing Class, 5 Hunter-street, 7.30 p.m.
B.A.O.B. Surry Banner: Freemasons' Hall, York-street, 8 p.m.
New South Wales Chamber of Mines: Annual General Meeting of Members, Equitable-building, George-street, 4 p.m.
New South Wales Shale and Oil Company, Limited: General Meeting of Proprietors, Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, noon.
Art Society of N.S.W.: Annual General Meeting of the Members, Unions-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
The North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited: Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders, Company's Head Office, 3 Bussex-street North, 11.30 a.m.
Balmain Presbyterian Lecture Hall: Professor Harper on Armenia, 8 p.m.
Engineering and Electrical Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park: Afternoon and Evening.
Salon Cinematographe, 237 Pitt-street: Open from 11 a.m.
Cyclorama, opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Polytechnic, 82 King-street: Open all day.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "My Friend from India," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: Miss Maggie Moore's Company in "Pauper," 8 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

There is really no business of any consequence for the House to do, at any rate on private members' night. Therefore the native ingenuity of legislators has to be exerted in order to give variety to the proceedings. This praiseworthy desire has lately taken the form of questions—mostly without notice. The questions on the business-paper once disposed of, everyone sits round and thinks of something good to ask a Minister. It is a most amusing pastime, and it is not like so many other indoor games—it is not selfish. Any number can play at the same time. Considerable originality was displayed last evening. The Government was calmly requested to unfold its railway policy in the form of answers. Did it intend to connect the Manning River with the Northern main line? Was it going to build between Broken Hill and Sydney? Would it run a few hundred miles of metals beyond Mudgee? The information thus elicited must have been very valuable—at any rate, it went to show how hard a Government thinks all the time. Ministers are "considering" all the little projects indicated; also, the advisableness of ventilating the new wing of the Art Gallery, building school-houses, sending unemployed to the Bogan scrub, having more copies of "Hansard" distributed to members, and generally getting everything that everyone wants done at once. Mr. Lyne put a question which displays our far-famed colonial hospitality in rather a poor light. Application had been made to Major-General French to allow the 60 soldiers who arrived here the other day by the Tanais to be temporarily housed at the barracks. The Commandant asked Mr. Brunker for advice, and Mr. Brunker turned up a minute from the Secretary of State and found that the favour could not be acceded to. No one knows why, possibly not even the minute, but the thing could not be done. Mr. Lyne thought it was a great pity, especially in view of the courtesy always extended by the French authorities to English soldiers under like circumstances. Most people will agree with Mr. Lyne.

A motion for the adjournment of the House was brought on by Mr. Haynes. A certain number of ladies who devote themselves to charitable work, chiefly on behalf of the State, are granted free passes. This dreadful "abuse" was duly expatiated upon, and it was pointed out what a scandalous thing it was that one class of lady should have a free pass whilst her sister was denied it. Not, of course, that Mr. Haynes has any objection to the ladies themselves; but it is the principle of the thing that he resents. If these ladies had a right to passes, other ladies engaged in other kinds of philanthropic work were entitled to them. Some other speakers took this view, omitting the justification that the tickets are given for Government work. The granting of these passes seemed in a measure to be a labour question—rather, there were found several labour members to bitterly resent their issue. It used to be that the more free things that were given the better for everyone. Dr. Graham quoted Mr. Maxted as his authority for saying that in 15 years these passes had saved the country £100,000. Mr. Sleath contributed something to the debate. In any case the thing is an "abuse," and Mr. Sleath is against all abuses—hence his patriotic indignation here. It was stated by one member that £2000 was lost to the State by the granting of these passes; it was probably meant that if they had to be paid for the State would benefit by this sum. This is a distinction with a difference. The other side of the case was advocated. It was kindly suggested that even "society" ladies might have redeeming characteristics, and that women engaged in philanthropic work should not be judged too harshly. The most rational line against the free pass was discovered in the suspicions of some members, who doubted whether they were distributed fairly among the ladies themselves. In other words, it was shrewdly suspected by some that only the "nicest" were allowed to travel free. But there was no proof adduced. The system of giving passes was, nevertheless, a good deal attacked, and it was urged that they were granted for one purpose and used for others. Mr. Brunker pointed out that the passes were issued to the ladies and gentlemen who were on the board appointed to administer the Children's Protection Act, and the members were enabled to do much good work by means of the passes and save the State money. At the same time he does not approve of the principle. Passes should be given only for the specific journeys for which they were required. Inquiry would be made into the system.

Mr. Carruthers took up the case in warm defence of charitable ladies and the work they do, and the railway passes they get to assist them in their efforts. He thought it mean and contemptible to cavil at an aid that really did not injure the State whilst it forwarded Charity. Mr. Crick put the thing in the proper ironical light when he said that the ladies who had free passes "appeared to be engaged in the horribly degrading work of relieving the poor and suffering," and he continued in a rather happy vein of raillery, till he sailed full sail, so to speak, on a familiar reef which has a fatal fascination for him. It is known to Parliamentary navigators as Point Haynes. A good deal of Mr. Crick's light cargo went overboard with the impact. Some eloquent tributes were paid the Salvation Army, and the motion passed away, having only taken up some three hours and a half.

Private members' business was introduced with the report of the Select Committee on the removal of Senior-sergeant Vaughan from Narrandera. Naturally this is an old matter—nothing gets to the select committee stage unless it is tolerably ancient. Mr. Brunker agreed to the report being adopted, and so it duly was. It was agreed that a select committee should inquire into a land claim. At 10 o'clock the House rose, but not till a pettish division had been taken challenging Mr. Brunker's motion.

ROBBERY FROM A MAIL COACH.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Last evening much excitement was caused when it became known that the Walgett mail, which arrived about 7 o'clock, had been robbed between Narrabri and Walgett. It appears that the only stoppage of any note between here and Walgett was at Cuttabri, about 45 miles from Narrabri. The driver and a passenger (conditional purchase inspector, Walgett) were the only persons who occupied the coach from Walgett. On leaving Cuttabri the driver found it impossible to cross the creek, about three miles from Cuttabri Hotel. He then returned to the hotel with the coach. The passenger and driver then took a rest before they started for Narrabri. On arrival at Narrabri the mails were taken charge of by the post-office officials. It was then discovered that some hundreds of letters had been opened, and the contents in many instances stolen. The police were communicated with, and on examination it was found that after the robbery had been committed the bags had been sealed up again. It was not until officials had opened one of the bags that any trace of the robbery was noticeable. Senior-sergeant Clark left here this morning to investigate the matter.

KIAMA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Kiama Agricultural Association this afternoon a letter from the Department of Mines and Agriculture was read, stating that with a view to the encouraging planting out show areas, and with the object of enhancing their value and appearance and providing shade and shelter for visitors, the Minister has decided that any societies or trusts may be supplied with suitable varieties of trees from the Gosford Nursery free of cost. The committee already having obtained a supply of these trees arrangements were made at to-day's meeting to plant them to the best advantage on the society's new show-ground at Church Point, Kiama.

A letter from the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, the society's patron, announced that his Excellency the Governor had intimated that if he be in the colony at the end of January next he will attend the Kiama Show as requested.

Messrs. John James (president of the Kiama Agricultural Association) and Charles W. Craig were appointed representatives to the council of the South Coast Agricultural Union, formed in connection with the agricultural societies' conferences held at Berry, Kiama, and Nowra during the last three months.

In the absence of Mr. D. L. Dymock, who represented the dairy industry at the conference held at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, on the 15th instant, and who was to have given his views in connection with the work done by that conference, the president, after apologising for Mr. Dymock's non-attendance, gave an interesting account of the proceedings at the college, and referred particularly to papers read by Mr. W. S. Campbell containing much useful advice to persons engaged in agricultural and dairy pursuits, and the president pointed out that many of Mr. Campbell's suggestions with regard to the lastnamed industry had been put to the test by the Kiama Agricultural Association during the last 15 years, one of the results being the establishment of the Kiama Dairy Herd Book in 1882. The executive committee finally considered and adopted the uniform code of bylaws discussed at the Berry, Kiama, and Nowra conferences.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE JAMESON RAID.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, July 27.

In the House of Commons last night the Hon. Philip Stanhope, M.P. for Burnley, brought forward a motion expressing regret at the inconclusive character of the report of the Jameson Raid Parliamentary Committee, and the failure of the committee to compel Mr. Hawksley, the solicitor to the British South Africa Company, to produce the telegrams which passed between Mr. Cecil Rhodes and the company.

Mr. H. Labouchere, who was a member of the committee, bitterly attacked Mr. Rhodes, who he said had violated the oath which he took when he was sworn in as a Privy Councillor. He regretted that the committee had failed to probe the relations between Mr. Rhodes and the Colonial Office.

Sir William Harcourt, who was also a member of the committee, strongly defended the action of the committee. He said he firmly believed that Mr. Chamberlain was unaware of the intended raid.

Mr. Chamberlain said that for 18 months he had been embarrassed by rumours of charges, which charges had been answered by his action. He was perfectly content to leave his honour to take care of itself. He ridiculed the attempt to persuade the public that a great secret was contained in the telegrams which were not produced. Mr. Rhodes's fault was as great as any statesman could commit; but his personal character as a man of honour was not affected, and he had already been sufficiently punished. He regarded the extraordinary services he had rendered to the Empire as a set-off against one wrong. It was not intended to expunge his name from the list of Privy Councillors, nor to abolish the charter of the British South Africa Company, as South Africa did not favour an Imperial control of Rhodesia.

The motion was negatived on division by 304 to 77.

The result of the division was received with great cheering.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was accorded a very patient hearing, said that the present relations between Great Britain and the Transvaal were more satisfactory than at any time since the Jameson raid.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, July 26.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Chamberlain stated that since the Volksraad had repealed the Immigration Act and resolved to amend the Aliens Expulsion Act, all urgent disputes between Great Britain and the Transvaal had been removed.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

LONDON, July 27.

The Admirals of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have warned Djevad Pasha, who was instructed by the Sultan to proceed to Crete to direct the Moslem forces in the island, that they will not permit him to carry on any intrigue.

The Cretan insurgents have declined to accept Djevad Pasha's offer to parley with them.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

LONDON, July 26.

A Reuter's telegram from Washington states that the reply of Japan to the United States indicates a diplomatic war, and possibly more, if Hawaii be annexed to America.

Public opinion in New York interprets the Japanese note to mean that annexation will involve a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

LONDON, July 27.

The British Government is sending a commissioner to Central and South America to inquire into the state of the trade of the Republics.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce have been invited to appoint delegates to accompany the commissioner.

VICTORIAN COMPRESSED HAY.

LONDON, July 27.

The War Office authorities and the London Road Car Company have informed Sir Andrew Clarke, Agent-General for Victoria, that the Victorian compressed hay which has been tested is of excellent quality, but too dear for use in Engand in ordinary seasons.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

LONDON, July 26.

The Sulphide Corporation is issuing £100,000 in 5 per cent. debentures at a minimum of 98½.

ESSENCE OF BEEF.

LONDON, July 26.

The Admiralty authorities report favourably upon Zoesca's essence of beef for use in the navy.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

LONDON, July 27.

The price of Canterbury mutton in the London market is 3 7-16d per lb.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, July 26.

At the wool sales this evening only a poor selection was offered. Prices for faulty lots were irregular, but good wools were firm.

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The following rates have been realised:—Wingadee scoured, 16½d; Multazoons, 13½d; Bundaleer, 7½d; C.A.T., 8½d; Wilpena, 6½d; Milo, 6½d.

In the Bradford market small purchases are being made.

BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

COLONIAL PRIZE-WINNERS.

LONDON, July 27.

At the Bisley rifle meeting, in the competition for the Corporation of London prizes (awarded to the highest scorers amongst the volunteers of India, the colonies, and the dependencies, in the Grand Aggregate Competition), Bombardier Carter (Victoria) won the first prize of £25. Bandmaster King (N.Z.) and Mr. Todd (Victoria) won £10 each. Mr. E. Walker (Victoria) was sixth, winning £7 10s. Messrs. Hawthorne and Howe (N.Z.) won £5 each.

The total value of the prizes won by the colonial competitors during the meeting was as follows:—

Victoria, £213; New Zealand, £144; Queensland, £84; New South Wales, £5.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

LONDON, July 27.

The House of Lords has passed the Workmen's Compensation Bill through committee.

Hostile amendments were rejected by large majorities. One amendment was adopted omitting the provision holding the employer liable in the event of the funds of any scheme proving inadequate for the payment of compensation.

MADAGASCAR.

EXPULSION OF AN ENGLISH MISSIONARY.

LONDON, July 27.

News has reached London to the effect that General Gallieni, the French Resident in Madagascar, has expelled an English missionary named Hall from the island, on the ground, as is alleged, that he was inciting the Hovas to rebel against French rule.

THE DUKE OF YORK'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, July 27.

The Duke and Duchess of York, who are to visit Ireland next month, will stay there a month.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN.

LONDON, July 27.

Mr. A. E. Stoddart has invited Mr. G. H. Hirst (Yorkshire) to join the English cricket team which he is organising for the Australian tour.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day the resumption of the discussion proper on the Commonwealth Bill was delayed owing to Mr. M'Lean finding it necessary to correct inaccuracies in the speech of Mr. M'Kenzie. Mr. M'Lean in the course of his remarks, in order to show the baneful effect that would result to Victoria from the abolition of the stock tax, gave a comparison of the prices ruling for cattle and sheep in the Melbourne and Sydney markets, much in favour of Melbourne. Mr. M'Kenzie, in a spirited rejoinder, asserted that the prices were always higher at Melbourne irrespective of the stock tax; and with reference to the particular sales referred to, in which greatly enhanced prices had been obtained at Maffra for cattle previously sold in New South Wales, he said that Maffra was the only available market for those cattle. If, he said, the abolition of the stock tax would depreciate property to the extent of £25,000,000, as was alleged, the imposition of the tax must have caused a corresponding rise, whereas land was about the same value as before the tax was imposed.

Mr. Murray expressed disappointment with the Commonwealth Bill from a Liberal point of view.

Mr. Hancock, whilst declaring himself in favour of federation, subjected the measure to unfavourable criticism.

Mr. A. W. H. White combated Mr. M'Lean's view relative to the stock tax. He contended that the tax instead of enhancing had a depressing effect on the value of Victorian lands, and he hoped the friends of federation would not allow the red herring of the stock tax to be drawn across the trail.

Mr. Cook strongly urged members to deal with federation in a spirit of compromise, and admitted that though federation might in the first instance injure particular interests it would eventually prove of the greatest national value to the whole of the colonies.

The debate then closed, and a number of the clauses were agreed to without amendment. On the clause relating to the constitution of the Senate, Mr. Higgins moved an amendment providing for the proportionate representation instead of the equal representation of the States in the Senate. Mr. Mould, Mr. Carter, and other members contended that the amendment would mean the death-knell of federation. Mr. Trenwith held that a small State should not bargain and huckster for federation by asking for what they had no right to.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock.

The Legislative Council passed the Mining Development Amendment Bill through all its stages. The second reading of the Exported Products Bill gave rise to a long discussion. The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 10.15 p.m.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day, replying to questions, the Minister for Mines said that £32,863 had been paid in dividend duty last year. The Local Authorities Bill was taken into committee. A strong effort was put forward to make mayors elected by the ratepayers, and mortgagees liable for arrears of rates of properties foreclosed. The amendments tabled were temporarily withdrawn. It is understood that a further effort will be made later on regarding the latter proposition. The Government held that it would not be wise to create a new liability, and that property itself ought to be sufficient on which to levy. An unsuccessful effort was also made in the direction of enlarging the powers of the Board of Health. Mr. Glassey moved an amendment giving women the right to sit on local boards. The amendment was negatived. Progress was reported, and the House rose at 10.15 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Commonwealth Bill was further considered in committee. Clauses 9 to 30 were passed after a lengthy discussion. Progress was made with the Northern Territory Pastoral Bill in committee. Mr. Stirling's bill to reduce the amount of payment to the Federal Convention delegates was thrown out by a majority of two.

In the Assembly to-day the Minister of Education disputed the accuracy of the statement that the Government had promised to call for competitive designs for the new art gallery. It was decided to sit late on Wednesdays as well as on Tuesday nights to complete the consideration of the Commonwealth Bill. On the motion to go into supply Mr. Grainger revived the Holder incident, going elaborately into the case, and concluded by saying that the country would not be satisfied till the Treasurer demanded a fair and impartial inquiry. The debate on the Commonwealth Bill was resumed.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

In the Assembly the debate on the Commonwealth Bill was resumed this evening by Mr. Stafford, and was further adjourned with the idea of hearing the Attorney-General next day.

VICTORIA.

THE WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the sitting of the Railway Standing Committee to-day, Commissioner Mathieson stated that he was going on with the work of fitting all trains with the Westinghouse brake, and he hoped the work would be completed within three years.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION FEDERAL COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Victorian Rifle Association held to-night a letter was received from Lieutenant Foskett, secretary of the N.S.W. Rifle Association, notifying the withdrawal of the association of the mother colony from the Federal Council of the Rifle Association. Lieutenant Foskett stated in his letter that the Federal Council was practically non-existent, and that membership was therefore useless.

THE HAMBOURG CONCERTS.

The third concert of the Hambourg series was held in the Town Hall to-night, and was attended by a very large and enthusiastic audience. The appreciation of Mark Hambourg's wonderful skill was as pronounced as at the previous concerts.

A drowning accident occurred at Sale this evening. A lad named Frank Linton, son of a resident of Maffra, went for a row with a companion named Robinson on a sheet of water known as Lake Guttridge. The boat capsized, and Linton was drowned. His companion was rescued in an unconscious condition.

A number of labourers employed on the sewerage contract at Richmond, held by Mr. James Moore, have struck work for the payment of a uniform rate of 7s per day. Mr. Moore has been paying the labourers generally 6s 6d per day, but to more experienced men he paid 7s.

At the sitting of the Supreme Court at Castlemaine to-day Charles John Hall, a well-known footballer, was again placed on trial on a charge of the murder of his wife at Eaglehawk on the 11th February. At the former trial at Bendigo the jury failed to agree.

The body of a newly-born male child was found to-day in a public street in North Melbourne. It was removed to the morgue for an inquest.

The hearing of further charges of forgery against Wm. Lovatt Robertson, formerly a clerk in the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, has been adjourned for a week.

Sixteen Chinese arrived by the Menmuir to-day. Four came within the tonnage limit of the vessel, and the others possessed naturalisation papers, but of these two were found to be impostors.

A meeting of the foreign missions committee of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria was held this evening, at which the question of replacing the steamer Dayspring was discussed.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Government bacteriologist has been interviewed on his return from Sydney. Mr. Pound referred to a telegram from Thargomindah published recently which said the experiments there with chicken cholera were a failure. He said the experiments were distinctly successful, and the success continued to the present time, but it was very difficult to exterminate rabbits, and where they were not absolutely exterminated they bred very rapidly. Mr. Pound said a very long discussion on the subject took place. He related his experience in Queensland. In connection with the tuberculin test Mr. Pound states that all the Government cattle coming from the south to the Agricultural College are to be put to the test, the object being to develop stock from an absolutely pure herd. In connection with Mr. Pound's work it may be said that Dr. Rougier of the Pasteur Institute, now in Sydney, received a letter from Dr. Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, sincerely congratulating Mr. Pound on the very hard research which he had carried out in Queensland and expressing the hope that he would be successful. Dr. Roux hoped Mr. Pound would be successful in his researches in the destruction of the rabbits. "All of us in Pasteur Institute," the letter said, "are pleased to know that our late old friend, Dr. Pasteur, though in his grave, will be happy to hear that Australia at last will be delivered from the rabbit pest by means of chicken cholera."

The steamer Elamang, which was due here on Sunday morning from Sydney, arrived early this morning. Captain George King reports that the steamer left Sydney on Thursday evening. After clearing the Heads he fell in with generally dirty weather, the wind blowing strong from the north and the sea running high. Notwithstanding the extremely unfavourable conditions the vessel made good headway. Off Point Lookout, however, a fierce gale from the north-east was encountered, and the vessel rolled, and pitched tremendously, large quantities of water being shipped. At 9 p.m. on Saturday Cape Moreton was sighted, and an attempt made to gain the port, but after struggling for a while with a fierce sea it was found necessary to heave the vessel to. On Sunday morning the steamer stood in again, and land was sighted shortly after 11 o'clock. At noon the wind increased into a hurricane, and it was found necessary to again heave-to. In the evening the weather began to moderate and the vessel was turned shoreward, and the Fairway Buoy, Moreton Bay, was reached shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. On Saturday night a quantity of deck cargo, consisting of kerosene oil and fruit, was washed overboard; but the vessel pulled through without damage. The steamers Tyrian and Fitzroy, which left Sydney on Saturday, also arrived here this morning. Captain Joy, of the former vessel, reports having experienced a strong north-easterly gale, with heavy head sea, accompanied by beating rain squalls, from Sydney to South Solitary, thence to Moreton Bay strong north-westerly winds and a rough head sea.

At Barcaldine wool is arriving from Bowen Downs, of which 169 bales of dumped greasy have been despatched during the week.

Bowen Downs reports that No. 8 bore on that station is down 2400ft. During the ensuing fortnight 42,000 wethers will be despatched from Longreach and Ilfracombe. Of this number the Gladstone Meat Works will take 30,000, and the remainder will go to Brisbane.

Townsville reports that on the arrival of the steamer Guthrie from Hongkong this afternoon the Customs officers made a thorough search of the vessel, and seized a large quantity of cigars, tobacco, and spirits, and other dutiable goods found in the fore part of the vessel.

MACKAY, Tuesday.

The recent rainfall was nearly 2in. It has done much good, and the prospects of the sugar crop were more encouraging, though further rain is badly wanted in some parts of the district.

GLADSTONE, Tuesday.

The steamer Urmiston Grange is now loading 1100 tons of frozen meat here, and is expected to leave for Bowen on Saturday.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

In an action against the Greymouth and Point Elizabeth Coal Company, arising out of the Brunner disaster, the Chief Justice ruled that the fund subscribed by the public for the relief of the sufferers could not be pleaded by the company in reduction of damages.

Mr. Birch, manager of the Colonial Bank at Invercargill, was examined to-day respecting the affairs of the Ward Farmers' Association. He said that the limit imposed on Mr. Ward's account was £45,000. He had no instructions from the head office to make inquiry about the security. At the 1893 balance he was told by Mr. Fisher, manager of the association, that cheques for £20,000 were going to be lodged and taken out a day or two afterwards. Mr. Fisher said the object was to reduce the debt of the association on balance day. He could not get away from the fact that the object was to show that the money owing by the association to the bank was different to the real amount, and that the effect was to deceive everybody as to the association's debt. The examination is now finished.

A portion of the upper part of a ship's side, 36ft. long, 5ft. wide, and 12in. thick, copper-plated, has been washed ashore near Otaki. It appears to be part of a whaling ship, and had not been long in the water.

A BLIND PASSAGE is your vermiform appendix. An oat husk getting in there will kill you. EAT QUAKER OATS. Free from husks, sweet, creamy, dry.—[Advt.]

SECOND EDITION.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 27.

To-day's price of bar silver is 2s 2¾d per ounce standard.

THE KALGOORLIE MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The latest returns of ore from the Associated Gold Mines sent to the south for smelting are as follow:—Treated 165 tons 9cwt., yielding 512oz. 5dwt. gold, or an average of 3oz. 2dwt. per ton. The total yield of the company to date is:—Stone treated, 1573 tons, yielded 6482oz. gold, or an average of 4oz. per ton. The Huntington Mills, for treating tailings from the Associated Gold Mines Cyanide Mill, is running well. The whole plant is now working satisfactorily, treating over 40 tons daily. All the stone being put through is coming from the Australia East block of the company's property, where the lode is over 30ft. wide and of high grade. The shipments of telluride ore vary from 300 to 400 tons weekly, the company taking the risk of sending it over the railways uninsured. The Boulder Perseverance Company has decided to send 100 tons of ore to London, via Singapore, and the balance of 400 tons of telluride ore has been bagged for South Australia. An additional shaft has been equipped with machinery to enable the output to be maintained, as in addition to raising stone for shipping, 20 head of stamps are being run on oxidised ore from the upper level.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The eldest of Lady Gormanston's three sons is lying in a private hospital ill with scarlet fever. Lady Gormanston will therefore be compelled to postpone her departure for England.

Within the last month no fewer than 20 different cases of burglary, housebreaking, and shopbreaking in the city have been reported. Some of the perpetrators were captured, but others are still at large. Recently the Acting Chief Justice's house was entered; and, later still, the residence of the Sheriff of the colony was robbed.

The Commissioner of Railways has declined to grant excursion tickets to members of the Civil Service outside his department. He states that he is following the practice now in vogue in New South Wales, and he says also that he understands that it will shortly become the custom in Victoria.

JAPANESE LABOURERS IN QUEENSLAND.

INVERVIEW WITH AN INSPECTOR.

TOWNSVILLE, Tuesday.

Timori Matsuaki, chief inspector of the Japan Yoshisa Immigration Company and the Toyo-imin Goshi Kaisha Company, was interviewed today. He said he had come to North Queensland as the chief inspector of the labourers introduced under contract by his companies. He had already visited the Herbert River district, where he found his countrymen all well and contented, and the employers perfectly satisfied. There were over 700 contract labourers in the North exclusive of those at Thursday Island, who did not make engagements. The newspapers, he said, always published the arrivals of batches of Japanese labourers, but not the departures, hence a misconception as to the number in the colony exists. It must be remembered that there are two sorts of labourers in North Queensland, those under contract or engagement to come to the sugar plantations, and the free labourers who were mostly at Thursday Island. Quite recently the Japanese Government took steps to prevent any labourers but those under contract or engagement from leaving the country, and on 9th June a regulation was adopted with this object. This was done because the Government had information, no doubt from an official source, that the Queenslanders objected to too many Japanese coming here. He said:—"In future, according to my present information, the Government will grant passports to any of those who come out under contract. My opinion is that we cannot supply the number demanded by the sugar planters of North Queensland, and for this reason we have already sent this year to Brazil 1500 contract labourers for the coffee planters there. The contract between the company and the planters is to send 1500 to 2000 labourers every year if the first lot proves a success. The wages are better there, and this is why I am of opinion that contract labourers will not come to Queensland in such numbers as before. Our regulations are most stringent, almost compelling each individual to return at the end of three years and a half. Most of them are married men and would be anxious to return to their families. As a matter of fact, up to the present time, only some five or six have chosen to remain in North Queensland. My opinion as to why the Japanese came here is that after the recent war a good deal of information was spread about and people in the villages began to hear of Australia and America. They heard that Australia was a land of gold, where a man need not work very hard to get a living. Some have come and they find that they have to work just as hard as in their own country. I do not think any large number will want to come in future." Asked as to Japan being a market for Australian horses, he said the people wanted good horses from foreign countries. Hitherto horses only had been used for riding, but now they were wanted for the carriage of goods, and good strong horses would sell well.

THE GULF OF MARTABAN.

ALBANY, Tuesday.

The fire on the Gulf of Martaban has not yet been extinguished. Water is being pumped into the hold by the donkey engine on board, and also by pumps on the launches Escort and Dunskey. This morning the hatches were taken off in order to get out the cargo, but the heat was so intense, and the smoke came out so rapidly, that the coverings were immediately placed on again. Water is being pumped into the hold at the rate of 15,000 gallons per hour and out through the engine-room. Owing to the pressure of water on the bulkheads causing a leakage last night, the sailors had to remove their quarters aft. On account of the strong fumes from burning charcoal, one seaman became unconscious. The steamer is now several feet deeper at the bow than at the stern.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Joseph Gill and Co., the agents of the Gulf line of steamers, received a telegram to-day from the captain of the Gulf of Martaban, stating that the fire is still burning. He is now flooding No. 2 hold to the 'tween decks.

BATHURST QUARTER SESSIONS.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The sittings of the Quarter Sessions were continued to-day, Judge Coffey presiding. Richard Bell was found guilty of stealing 900 bags, the property of the Railway Commissioners, and was remanded for sentence. Patrick Albert Ryan, charged with breaking and entering and stealing opossum-skins, was found guilty of stealing, and sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Patrick O'Neil and Frederick Simmons, who were yesterday found guilty of stealing a mare, sulky, and harness, were each sentenced to 10 months with hard labour. O'Neil and Simmons were also charged with stealing a bicycle, but the Crown Prosecutor said he did not propose proceeding with the case.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.

As the train which reaches the Petersham station at 10 minutes to 12 last night was moving out of the platform a passenger named George Hearsley, who had evidently forgotten his station, left the carriage. He jumped on to the platform, but the momentum of the moving train caused him to fall between the platform and the train on to the railway line, and before the train could be stopped the carriage had passed over his left leg. Dr. Abbott, of Petersham, was in almost immediate attendance, and had the sufferer removed to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was received by Dr. Wassell. It was found that amputation was necessary, and the limb was taken off just above the knee. The patient is in a critical condition. Hearsley is a married man with a family, and is employed at the Eveleigh Railway Works in the carriage department.

MRS. BARNEY'S MISSION

There was a large attendance at the Ashfield Wesleyan school-hall last night on the occasion of a lecture by Mrs. Barney, the American lecturess. The meeting was attended by representatives of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and many of the local temperance bodies. Mrs. Glassop (president Ashfield W.C.T.U.) occupied the chair.

Mrs. Barney delivered a spirited address, in which she pictured the evils of intemperance with forceful effect. She was frequently applauded. At the conclusion she was accorded a vote of thanks.

NEWCASTLE.

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Another meeting of the general committee appointed by the citizens to make arrangements in connection with the centenary of Newcastle celebrations has been convened for Thursday evening. The meeting will be of a public nature, and any citizen will be permitted to make suggestions. The sub-committee has been actively engaged for the past fortnight in formulating a scheme, which will be submitted to the meeting of citizens for adoption. The secretaries of the various friendly societies and volunteer fire brigades have been communicated with in order to ensure the success of the proposed torch-light procession. Nearly the whole of the principal business firms have resolved to decorate and illuminate their premises on the 9th September, and the displays promise to eclipse those provided for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. The ladies' committee appointed at the recent public meeting of ladies of the district has enthusiastically taken the matter in hand, and will render material assistance.

VISIT OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Messrs. Fehon and Oliver, the Railway Commissioners, accompanied by several officers of the department, will arrive by special train to-morrow and will be waited upon by a number of deputations. The object of the Commissioners' visit is to confer with the city council in regard to the contemplated improvements at Market Wharf. The proposals are—1, that the boat harbour shall be removed to a site near the A. A. Company's bridge; 2, that Brown-street be opened to the railway line; 3, that Wolfe-street be closed; and 4, that an overhead bridge be erected at Perkin-street. The Commissioners require the present site of the municipal boat-harbour for railway improvements, and propose to exchange the site for one further westward. Public opinion is divided in regard to this matter, and petitions and counter petitions in favour and against the scheme will be presented by deputations appointed at different public meetings of the citizens. The Commissioners will also be approached by a deputation with the object of the construction of a railway platform between Newcastle and Honeysuckle Point.

THE COAL TRADE.

Owing to the scarcity of foreign vessels in port during the past few weeks, the coal trade has been somewhat dull, and the wages earned by miners generally show a decrease as compared with their average for the past six months. The number of days worked at the different collieries for the fortnightly pay to be drawn on Friday next are as follows:—Seapit, Borehole, Pacific, Newcastle "B," Wickham and Bullock Island, Hetton, East Greta, Seaham, and West Wallsend, 11 days each (full time); Co-operative and Newcastle "A," 10 days; Waratah, 9 days; Stockton, 8½ days; Burwood, 8½ days; Back Creek and Duckenfield, 7 days; Dudley, 4 days; Wallsend, 3 days; Lambton, 1½ day; Greta, 1 day.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

The half-yearly report of the Newcastle Typographical Association shows that during the period under review the sum of £12 8s 4d has been added to the funds. After considerable discussion it has been resolved to issue circulars to the officials of the various trade organisations of the district with a view to inducing members of those bodies to support establishments which employ union labour. The following have been elected office-bearers for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. W. T. Dyson; vice-president, Mr. O. Brook; secretary, Mr. J. T. Morgan; treasurer, Mr. J. T. Meehan; auditors, Messrs. T. Hale and J. Whealey; board of management, Messrs. R. Duncan, A. Sampson, J. M'Grath, and C. C. Bottomley.

THE LAMBTON COLLIERY.

The management of the New Lambton Colliery, owned by the New Lambton Land and Coal Company, Limited, state that there is no truth in the rumour to the effect that it had been decided to shut down the colliery. It appears that the rumour gained currency owing to a number of the waggons belonging to the colliery having been lent to the Dudley colliery owners. It is the intention of the owners to continue operations as usual.

WEST WALLSEND SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The half-yearly report and balance-sheet of the West Wallsend School of Arts shows—receipts, £61; expenditure, £45; credit balance, £16; and credit balance to the building account, £83. The following have been elected office-bearers for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. A. Fairley; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Jarvis, E. Stobbs, J. Johnston, and J. Durie; treasurer, Mr. R. Leighton; secretary, Mr. A. J. Shepherd; auditors, Messrs. D. Evans and W. Lawson; committee, Messrs. F. Howie, J. Hamilton, E. Wilkinson, M. M'Fadyn, J. Murray, G. Gray, J. Morris, J. Stanfield, and P. Strachan.

SCHOOL OF ARTS CHESS CLUB.

A meeting of chessplayers was held at the Newcastle School of Arts to-night for the purpose of reorganising the chess club in connection with the institution. Mr. W. Alsop occupied the chair, and there was a moderate attendance. It was resolved to re-form the club, and the rules of the previous society were adopted. It was decided that the membership be restricted to members of schools of arts, and proposals were made to the effect that a tournament be arranged. The following were elected office-bearers:—Hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. Cooper; committee of management, Messrs. Doherty, Alsop, Bartley, and Rockewell.

BOWLING AND TENNIS CLUBS.

Under the auspices of the Newcastle Lawn Tennis and Bowling Club a successful dance was held to-night at the Masonic Hall. There was a large and fashionable attendance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Messrs. W. M'Leod and M'Cue, joint hon. secretaries, supervised the arrangements, and were complimented upon the success of the undertaking. The profits will be devoted to the reduction of the debt on the tennis court and bowling green.

PROTECTIONIST LEAGUE.

A special meeting of the protectionist electors of the electorate of Waratah was held at Lambton last night for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the next Parliamentary general election in support of the policy of protection. After discussion Mr. J. Gilbert, of Wickham, was unanimously selected. Under the auspices of the Jesmond Protection Union an address was delivered last evening by Mr. F. Kerr. At the conclusion of the meeting 22 new names were enrolled, bringing the total membership of the branch up to 50.

THE SOAP AND CANDLE WORKS.

At the invitation of the directors of the Sydney Soap and Candle Company the Mayor and aldermen of the City Council paid a visit of inspection to the factory at Tighe's Hill this afternoon. Among those who accepted invitations were the Mayor (Alderman Miller), and Aldermen Rodgers, Moroney, Lock, Asher, Kidd, Alcock, Thorn, Smith, and Timbury. The visitors were met at the works by Mr. Robert Upfold (manager) and Mr. G. P. Clarke (manufacturing manager) and were conducted over the different portions of the factory, the various processes connected with the manufacture of soap and candles being explained in an interesting manner. At the conclusion of the inspection the Mayor proposed "Success to the Sydney Soap and Candle Company," which was responded to by Mr. Clarke. The health of the Mayor and aldermen of the City Council was also honoured, after which the visitors returned to town.

An accident befel a young man named Joseph Linz, 20, at the Stockton coal shoots this morning. It appears that the unfortunate man was engaged in coaling the steamer Norkoowa when he was struck by the handle of the winch, sustaining injuries to the head and left arm. Dr. Hester attended to the injured man.

At the Victoria Theatre to-night the Bracy Opera Company produced "The Bohemian Girl" to a good house.

A special meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Hospital has been convened for the election of an honorary medical officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Irwin.

A social gathering took place at the Brown-street Primitive Methodist Church to-night. There was a large attendance of adherents and friends, and an attractive programme was contributed.

Mr. Stanley Innes, of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., was made the recipient of a handsome presentation by the staff of the firm this afternoon.

In view of the Public Schools' Athletic Association sports on the 9th September, the Newcastle branch of the League of Wheelmen has postponed the proposed centenary carnival.

THE CITY RAILWAY.

The Public Works Committee yesterday heard further evidence in regard to extending the railway into the city.

Mr. Norman Selfe, M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., was again examined, and submitted another proposal. He suggested the resumption of land on the western side of the line between Eveleigh and Redfern, which would give a wider approach to Redfern station.

Mr. H. Dean, Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, was again examined, and said Mr. Greenwood's plan would not meet requirements, and was not desirable. The line could be extended from Hyde Park to Circular Quay, and the eastern suburbs. He did not think there would be any difficulty about arranging for a station at Liverpool-street. The scheme submitted to the committee was the safest and best.

Mr. S. E. Perdriau, surveyor, Lands Department, was further examined. He submitted a scheme for subdividing 10½ acres of Hyde Park, leaving a chain road at the central avenue, widening Elizabeth-street by 40ft. from St. James'-road to Park-street, and extending Market-street to the central avenue. There would be 1065ft. selling frontage to Elizabeth-street, which at £90 a foot would give £95,850, and 1190ft. selling frontage to the new street at the central avenue, which at £60 a foot would realise £71,400, making a total of £167,250. There would be two rows of allotments 140ft. deep, with a lane between of 30ft. depth. That approximately was the selling value of Hyde Park. As the prices were above the present values he had not allowed anything for the corner frontages. He thought his prices would cover that

THE WEATHER.

TERMINATION OF THE RAIN SPELL.

A GENERAL CLEARING UP.

ANOTHER WRECK UP NORTH.

THE SCHOONER ADVANCE DRIVEN ON THE BEACH NEAR BOTANY.

A transformation in the weather awaited the community yesterday morning. The rain had disappeared. In place of a rain-laden sky there was a blue heaven, the colouring shaded just a little here and there with fleecy cloud. The effect of the change coming after the preceding three days' deluge was delightful, and the wheels of commerce were set going again by the brightness of the day, and then came the cheering news from the country that the danger from floods which threatened had passed, the rain had ceased at the right moment, leaving the earth with a mantle of springing verdure. The tapering of the storm was as plainly marked as possible in the rainfall returns received at 9 a.m. The rain cleared from the westward. Byrock, 350 miles away in the west, and Cobar and Nymagee, Mount Hope and Hillston, received the tail end in a few points, while nearing the mountains along the western slopes, and on top of the dividing range, the few points increased in varying quantity up to half an inch. Along the river Hunter up to 64 points fell at Singleton. Around Windsor, Penrith, Richmond, and Lithgow the final contribution went up to three-quarters of an inch, while about Carcoar, Orange, Parkes, Forbes, Molong, Grenfell, and Cowra it was from 19 points at the lastnamed place down to 6 points at Parkes. Just south of that at Young they had 65 points. Nearer Sydney at Liverpool, Campbelltown, Picton, Mittagong, and Moss Vale they had up to 44 points. South from Goulburn right in the south-eastern corner of the colony, Braidwood, Araluen, Moruya, Cooma, Bombala, Bega, Candelo, and thereabouts, finished with from half an inch to an inch. The final sprinkle at Sydney was included in the 83 points mentioned in yesterday's "Herald" as having fallen on Monday before midnight, and so ended one of the most consistently, persistent, and continuous rainfalls that has favoured the colony during 1897. The clearing up has proved general—as general as the rain itself was, for at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there remained but one spot in the whole of New South Wales at which rain was falling, Seal Rocks.

THE SEA AND THE SHIPPING.

Not by any means a calm after the storm prevailed everywhere along the coast. The sea had so long been under the influence of the wild tempest that something remained of its restlessness long after the storm had left for other regions in its course to the eastward. On the north coast at Port Stephens and at Nambucca Heads a high sea was running, while at the southern ports of Bellambi and Wollongong it was still rough, though moderating. At night it had gone down considerably. As an outcome of the change shipping work in harbour, at the wharfs, and aboard the vessels was in full swing. The "coalies" were able to resume coaling operations at the detained steamers, and the wharf stevedores had their gangs of lumpers in working force, and cargo discharging and loading were in full swing. Shipping stormstaid here and at the adjacent port of Newcastle was released, and the weatherbound coasters which had found shelter in other harbours hove up and got underway.

DRIVEN ASHORE ON LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.

The schooner Advance, belonging to Sydney, a vessel of 55 tons register, which left here for Newcastle some days ago, and had to make Botany for shelter, is ashore on Lady Robinson's Beach. In the storm of Tuesday she parted from her moorings, and on the top of heavy rollers was carried away up on the beach and left there high and dry by the receding tide. Yesterday when the weather cleared she was found so far away from water that it will be necessary to dig a channel specially for her to be launched by means of towing power. As far as can be seen the schooner is not badly damaged by her accident, and will be got off after a little trouble. She is an Auckland-built schooner, owned by Mr. Henry Darling.

A KETCH ASHORE.

BYRON BAY, Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon the ketch Candidate, owned by Mr. N. Cain, of Wauchope, Hastings River, and chartered by Lawson Brothers, contractors for the repairs to the Byron Bay jetty, was carried ashore by the force of the gale from her moorings alongside the jetty. No damage was done.

Later.

The ketch Candidate was unloaded on Saturday last. The tug Protector, from the Richmond, arrived at 8 o'clock on Saturday night to tow the Candidate to Lismore and waited till 3 on Sunday morning owing to the heavy sea. She did not make fast, but put out to sea alone. The crew abandoned the ketch at 8 on Sunday morning, being pulled by ropes through the sea to the jetty. At midday the gale increased, when the main rope connecting with the jetty broke, the others following in quick succession. The vessel was driven on the beach. She is uninjured, and is lying 50 yards above low-water mark.

THE FLOODS IN THE RIVERS.

The following reports from the Clarence River district have been received at the Observatory by Mr. Russell:—"Coramba had 8·46in. of rain during the recent storm. Orara in flood, bridge washed away."

Camden reports:—"Nepean flood waters receding steadily. Only 12 points of rain since 9 a.m. yesterday. Weather now fine. Traffic across Camden Bridge still interrupted."

Kurrajong reports:—"River between 14ft. and 15ft. on the bridge, and falling."

Maitland.—"9 a.m., river 29ft. and rising."

Richmond.—"9 a.m., calm, cloudy, river 15ft. over bridge, stationary. Fell during night."

Windsor reports:—"9 a.m., water 21ft. above summer level, 2ft. over floor of bridge."

THE FLOOD IN THE MOREE DISTRICT.

MOREE, Tuesday.

Accounts to hand indicate that the rainfall caused the water to flood large areas of country in the Gilgil and Wallon districts. There was a continuous sheet of water from Dolgelly to Moree, a distance of 45 miles, and in many places the flood reached up to the fourth wire of the fences. At Wallon homestead the water was nearly 5ft. higher than the level during the flood of 1890. A portion of the homestead was flooded, and the loss of several stud rams is reported. Owing to the meeting of the waters of the Wallon and Gilgil Creeks a large tract of country is submerged. The creeks are bank-high, and portions of the road are washed away in various places. Owing to the floods the Mungindi mail, due yesterday, has not arrived, and to-day's outward mail was not despatched.

At Binneguy the rainfall registered 800 points. Fortunately the local rains ceased and the water escaped before the mountain freshes came down the river, otherwise the flood would have been attended with considerable destruction of stock and property. Consequent upon the number of places in which the ballast has been washed away on the railway line no train reached here for Narrabri since Saturday. Consequently, no mails for Sydney were despatched till to-day, when a trolly for Narrabri took the bags away. The same method will probably be adopted for bringing in the evening mails till the line is repaired. This, it is expected, will not be accomplished for two or three days.

Telegraphic communication with Narrabri is still interrupted, and considerable delay is occasioned owing to the roundabout circuit which has to be used.

THE FLOOD IN THE HUNTER.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The weather has been fine all day. The farms at Phoenix Park, Narrowgut, and Pitnacree are flooded. The water burst over Pitnacree from the Hunter River. Traffic on the Largs-road is interrupted, and the water is across the East Maitland-road and the Morpeth-road. The West Maitland embankments are holding well, and no fears are entertained in town of a flood. The farms at Melville, Rosebrook, and Aberglasslyn are under water. There is great destruction of farm produce, but the cattle and horses are saved. The river at Bolmore bridge is 31ft. It is stated that it will probably rise during the night, but not to any great extent. At Louth Park and Bolwarra the farms are free from flood-water.

DAMAGE TO THE TRIAL BAY BREAKWATER.

WRECK OF THE TUG MIKADO.

KEMPSEY, Tuesday.

As the result of Sunday night's storm some 60ft. or 70ft. of the breakwater has been washed away at Trial Bay.

The Government tug Mikado is reported to be a total wreck, and is breaking up.

The mails and passengers by the Burrawong arrived in Kempsey this morning, after a very rough passage.

At Clybucca a house occupied by an old lady named Kinnear was blown down. Mrs. Kinnear was found unconscious underneath one of the slabs.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

Heavy rain fell on Saturday night and all Sunday, with a tremendous east-north-east gale. On Sunday night 8in. of rain fell. The mail coaches from Grafton and Kempsey were many hours late, owing to the roads being strewn with fallen trees. Mr. Creagh, police magistrate at Grafton, was a passenger for Bellingen by the coach. He says he had a rough experience. He helped to cut timber off the road. At Bellinger Heads three aboriginal children were playing on Saturday evening, when a tree, partly cut through months ago, fell. One child was killed, and the two others were injured.

At Bellingen the river rose 11ft. on Sunday night. Everything was swept off the wharf, including 150 bags maize, timber, tanks, goods, bundles, bags, &c. Some of the goods were insured. The river has fallen suddenly, and is now 4ft. above the ordinary level. On Sunday the rain and the wind ceased suddenly at midnight, and at 2 a.m. there was not a cloud in the sky. The weather since has been beautifully fine. Nearly all telegraph communication is cut off, the Grafton line alone being available. To-day anxiety was felt as to the shipping, no news being to hand of the steamer Rosedale with passengers for here.

BERRY, Tuesday.

The rain has ceased, and the weather is now fine.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The rain seems to have gone. The weather was bright and warm to-day.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

The weather is now fine. This morning's rain reports were:—Boggabilla, 5 points; Mungindi, 7½

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Mogil, 9; Collarendabri, 5; Walgett, 2. The river at Yetman rose to 32ft., and is now 26ft., and falling; at Boggabilla it is 31ft., and rising slowly. It is anticipated that a rise in the river of such magnitude will necessitate the shutters of the weir being laid flat on the river bed.

BULLI, Tuesday.

Heavy rain has fallen continuously since Friday night. All the low-lying lands are submerged. To-day all appearances of rain have gone, the wind having changed last night from the north-east to the west.

Shipping has been greatly interfered with at all the local jetties during the last two or three days, owing to the heavy seas running. The steamer Governor Blackall started for here yesterday, but had to return to port. Shipping was resumed at all the jetties to-day, the sea having moderated considerably during the night.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

Seventy-three points of rain have fallen since Sunday.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The rain has cleared off, and this evening is beautifully calm, clear, and fine. The total rainfall registered 2in.

CANDELO, Tuesday.

Forty-two points of rain fell here up to this morning, making in all 1in. and 42 points. It is now fine and clear.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

During all last night light rain fell. This morning the whole district was enveloped in an unusually thick fog and misty rain, which did not clear off till noon. It is now fine, but cloudy.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The river has now subsided, the bridge being clear for traffic. The weather is now fine. Very little damage is reported from the flood waters.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

Rain ceased at 6 o'clock on Monday night. It is fine to-day.

CASSILIS, Tuesday.

The weather is fine and clear.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The rainfall was 43 points up to 9 this morning. The weather is now mild.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

The rain has now cleared. The river began to fall during the day, but is still 2ft. above high water. The fresh should benefit the entrance to the river slightly by scouring out the sand spit, but the rise is scarcely sufficient.

CORAMBA, Tuesday.

Heavy rains fell during the week, 6in. falling on Sunday night. The total rainfall is 866 points for 60 hours. The Orara has overflowed its banks, and communication is suspended. A bridge is urgently needed.

DANDALOO, Tuesday.

Nine points of rain fell yesterday. Since 31st May 9in. 37 points has fallen. To-day is bright and clear.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The Macquarie River is 11ft. Wellington reports 15ft., and rising. The weather is fine and warm, with sunny days.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

Sixty-two points of rain have fallen since Saturday. It is now fine and sunny, and grass is growing. The wheat fields are beginning to look green, and there is every hope of a good season.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Heavy rains fell throughout the district on Saturday and Sunday, fully 6in. falling in some localities. The creeks and watercourses are filled, and the river has risen several feet. The weather has now cleared. The fall generally will be beneficial. There are indications of an unusually early spring.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The weather has taken up. Thirty-eight points fell altogether. The wheat crops are in fine condition. Ploughing for other crops is in full swing.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

The rainfall on Sunday night was 290 points. The weather has cleared up now.

HARDEN, Tuesday.

Splendid rain has fallen here and has been almost continuous for over a week, with a very mild temperature. The rain of yesterday will greatly benefit the tanks and dams in the district. To-day has been fine.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The weather has now cleared. The district has had enough rain for some time to come, and any further downpour will seriously interfere with the interests of the farming community. The pastures are already presenting a green tinge, and in a week or so there will be plenty of herbage for large stock. The miners have enough water to go on with washing operations, and dirt which has been at grass for 12 months past will now be treated.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The heavy sea prevailing yesterday along the coast blocked the mouth of Weary Creek, Gerringong, throwing back the flood waters, and causing an inundation of Miller's Flat to an extent not known for many years. Nearly the whole extent of the lowlying land on the eastern side of the railway line is submerged, causing the locality to look like a lake. The main road for a quarter of a mile is one sheet of water. The rain cleared away last night, and to-day the weather has been beautifully fine.

JONES ISLAND, Tuesday.

Heavy showers of rain, accompanied by a strong easterly wind, fell from Friday night until Sunday evening, when the wind changed more to the north-east and blew with hurricane force until 2.30 on Monday morning, when it suddenly abated. The strongest houses vibrated with the wind, roofs were blown away, trees uprooted, and orchards partially destroyed, and young field crops laid to the ground. The river is running a strong fresh. The wind is now from the west, and there is every appearance of the weather having cleared up. The ketch Alfred Fenning is still on the bar, high and dry at low water, though probably but little difficulty will be experienced in floating her when her cargo of timber is discharged.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The river has fallen to-day about 7ft. So far there are no reports of much damage. There is a great deal of drift wood in the river, which will interfere with the steamers passing up and down during the night. The weather was fine and warm to-day.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

A terrific gale, accompanied by heavy rain, was experienced here on Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night. 500 points of rain were registered at Maclean. The low-lying portions of the town were inundated yesterday. The wind attained considerable velocity, uprooting trees in some instances.

The steamer Kallatina, from Sydney, met the full force of the gale, and reached here nearly 12 hours late.

At Harwood a number of the Colonial Sugar Company's large punts were carried from their anchorage, and drifted before the wind to different parts of the river before being recovered. Apart from any damage done by the wind the visitation of rain is appreciated by the farmers, who will thus be enabled to proceed with ploughing operations for the approaching sowing. The weather cleared early on Monday morning, and it has been fine since.

MITTAGONG, Tuesday.

Rain fell almost continuously from Friday until this morning, when it ceased. To-day has been beautifully fine.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

The weather cleared late last night. Seven inches 80 points have fallen since Friday morning. It is now beautifully fine.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Gangs of men are engaged repairing the Moree line where the washaway occurred. They are making good progress. The officials expect to have the line sufficiently safe to allow the mail train to leave Moree to-morrow evening. There has been no mail delivery between here and Moree since last Saturday. Many passengers who arrived by the mail trains during the past few days have been compelled to remain in Narrabri. The weather to-day has been bright and sunny. The Namoi River has fallen about 4ft. There is no report of any rain in this district since yesterday morning. The river at Gunnedah at 11 to-day was 25ft. 5in., and rising.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Tuesday.

The river to-day is 2ft. above summer level. The strong current running carried away the punt fastenings on one side of the river and allowed the punt to swing down stream, where she at present remains held by the wire. Vehicular traffic is consequently suspended, and the cable connecting the telephone with Miller's Forest was also carried away by the stream. Low farm land is submerged, but the damage to crops will not be great. The weather is now clear and bright.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

The weather is now fine. The rainfall since Friday amounted to 10in.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The river rose to 39ft. early this morning, and then slowly fell. It is now 31ft. Had the rain continued for a few hours longer a serious flood must have resulted. Some damage is reported in the outlying districts. At Scott's Flat the water broke over the river bank. Several families had to take refuge in the school. The young crops were destroyed. The swamps there, which have been dry for the first time for many years, have been filled up again. A large portion of the Baroona and Neotsfield estates is flooded. The general results of the rain, however, are highly beneficial. The weather is still unsettled.

TARANA, Tuesday.

Splendid rain has fallen all over the district, greatly benefiting the pastoralists and farmers. There is every prospect of an early spring. It is the mildest winter experienced for some years.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

To-day was the first fine clear day for a fortnight. The rainfall this month up to date is 223 points. The country is now looking splendid. All the tanks are full, but the dams now require a good smart fall to replenish them, as the fall so far has been a very steady soaking one. The roads between here and Barmedman are very heavy.

TRUNKEY, Tuesday.

Since the drought broke up we are having, so far, one of the mildest winters ever experienced in these parts. The rain has been very light, but more or less has fallen during almost every day or night since the 1st instant, the total registered up to to-day being 210 points. Stock are not suffering very much from cold.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

No further rain to speak of is reported from the watershed of the Darling to-day. The weather has locally cleared up.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The rain cleared off last night and it is fine to-day. The sea has gone down sufficiently to allow loading to be resumed at this port and jetties. The steamer Mount Kembla loaded here and the Captain Cook at Port Kembla.

WHY QUAKER OATS?—A 2lb. package of QUAKER OATS measures 20 cubic inches more than other cereals of the same weight. Why? Because they are free from moisture, are all oats, pure, clean; no husks, creamy, flaky, QUAKER OATS.—[ADVT.]

The Sydney Morning Herald Office is almost opposite Baumann's, leading café in Sydney, 107 Pitt-st.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

SERIOUS LOSS OF STOCK.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Serious losses of sheep are reported from the district through the late rains. Owners generally have reduced their stock, but many had no food, and the weak stock have been unable to extricate themselves from the mud. One owner of 3000 reports the loss of 1000, principally unshorn.

MINING ACCIDENT.

ADELONG, Tuesday.

John Causon, a very old resident, met with a mining accident to-day. He had charged a hole and when ascending he fell to the bottom of the shaft, when the explosion blew one foot completely off. Causon is over 60 years of age.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

In the local police court this morning, before Mr. Corbett and Mr. Lawson, the police magistrate, a drover named Mongen, in charge of 7009 sheep travelling to Wonbobbie, in the Dubbo district, was fined £1 and £4 costs for travelling other than the direct route whilst crossing Beemery pastoral holding.

The work of repairing the North Bourke billabong bridge will be carried out immediately. It is estimated to cost £2500. At a meeting of the municipal council last night a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the member for the district for his exertions in the matter.

At a meeting of the municipal council last night it was decided to support the trustees of the local cemetery in their request to the Government for a grant of £100 for the construction of a new boundary fence. It was also resolved to ask the Government to construct half a mile of metal road over the sand hill at North Bourke on the Barringun-road.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Rev. W. H. Cann, head of the Bible Christian Church of South Australia, was welcomed at the weekly meeting of Ministerial Association yesterday. In the course of his reply he expressed regret at the desecration of the Sabbath he had observed at Broken Hill. Referring particularly to work on the mines he thought something should be done, and he hoped the laws relating to shops would be enforced locally as in Sydney. A lengthy discussion ensued, various speakers expressing the opinion that a great deal of Sunday labour was unnecessary, and had an injurious effect on the community physically, morally, and spiritually. A committee was appointed to make inquiries into the whole matter and report to a future meeting.

Mr. Newton, the underground manager of the Pinnacles mine, has left for Orange. Before his departure he was entertained by the employees, and presented with a purse of sovereigns.

BULLI, Tuesday.

It is reported that the Southern Coal Company has purchased all the outputs from the Bulli colliery for a period of three years.

Five hundred tons of coke was shipped from Bulli Company's jetty to-day.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

Mr. Creagh, P.M., of Grafton, presided at an electoral revision court here yesterday. Three names were added to the roll. Captain Davies, P.M., of Kempsey, was unable to be present, as he is suffering from paralysis.

BERRY, Tuesday.

The annual ploughing match under the auspices of the agricultural societies of Berry, Shoalhaven, and Nowra, will come off at Berry on Thursday. There are 22 entries, 13 being for the champion.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

Mr. Hales, P.M., attended the court here to-day, and to-morrow he proceeds to Delegate.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The quarterly meeting of the Dubbo branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian School Hall. The Rev. J. T. Main, M.A., presided. The various reports were adopted, and an address was delivered by Rev. R. M. Laverty.

Frank Clarke's All Star Variety Company played to crowded houses here for two nights.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Platt, for several years accountant of the Commercial Bank here, has been appointed to the head office. He was a useful citizen, and took part in a number of social and public movements.

Owing to the heavy weather the Kallatina did not arrive at Grafton till late last night. Telegraphic communication with Sydney was interrupted all day yesterday.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The return of scalps of noxious animals in the Glen Innes district for the half-year ended the 30th June was 12,627 wallabies, 156 rats, and dogs 162, crows 390, hawks 67.

Six candidates at the Superior Public School were successful at the recent University examination.

Large quantities of chaff and produce are being forwarded to Sydney. Several special trains are running weekly for the conveyance of the same.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nicholls, Australasian president of the W.C.T.U., addressed a well-attended meeting last night.

Permission has been given to form a company of the Australian Rifles. An instructor will be installed directly.

Recently two fires were discovered on the property of Isaac Shepherd at Bannister Gullen, and in one case a verdict of incendiarism was returned. His butter factory has now been broken into, and the engine damaged.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Grassick, B.A., successor to Mr. Hobbs as assistant teacher at the Inverell Superior Public School, has arrived and commenced his duties.

The secretary of the Inverell Cricket Club is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the Northern Border Cricket Club at Glen Innes pointing out that it is contemplated to have a match at Glen Innes against the English team, and asking if it is likely to receive local support among players. It is understood the town will be willing to contribute its quota towards the desired end.

MILTON, Tuesday.

At the council meeting this afternoon a letter was received from the Education Department in regard to the action of the council in rating residences occupied by the Public school teachers within the municipal boundaries. The letter stated that the Crown Solicitor had advised that the premises being part of the school premises, and occupied by the teachers as servants of the Crown, could not be rated by the municipalities. The municipal valuers had rated the premises consequent upon the Public Service Board arrangements, whereby the teachers are occupiers of premises as tenants under the Crown, and are deducted the rents therefor. Several aldermen expressed the opinion that the decision of the Crown Solicitor was at variance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act. The letter was simply received, no order being made in regard thereto.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The Governor has accepted the office of patron of the Singleton District Benevolent Asylum. Mrs. A. J. Gould is vice-president.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

The municipal election to-day for alderman in the place of Alderman Kennedy, deceased, excited more than ordinary interest. A. B. Tewkesbury polled 81 votes against Francis Hickey, sen., 48 votes; majority for Tewkesbury, 33.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

Amongst the matters which it was understood were to be inquired into by Mr. Stephen Murphy, chief emergency officer, sent here last week by the Public Service Board to investigate the duties of the courthouse officials with a view to a possible re-arrangement, was that as to whether it would be advisable to relieve the C.P.S of the duties of registrar of births, deaths, and marriages. Considerable astonishment was consequently created by an announcement in the "Gazette" of Friday last that the postmaster, Mr. W. J. Chandler, had been appointed to the position.

TARANA, Tuesday.

A great number of hares and rabbits are being sent to Sydney.

TRUNKEY, Tuesday.

Mr. J. Wilson, the explorer of the Jenolan Caves, is at present at the Abercrombie Caves.

Beef and mutton are hardly procurable, and consequently the prices are advancing.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of William Reynolds, aged 19, who died on Monday from the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

Information has been received that the Rev. A. Dallas, of Grafton, has been appointed, on the recommendation of Archdeacon Flower, to the incumbency of the Church of England at Wentworth, vice the Rev. H. B. Wingfield (resigned), who left the district a few weeks ago. Arrangements are already on foot to give Mr. Dallas a welcome.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The District Court continued the hearing of cases to-day. The jury yesterday in the trespass action were locked up till 11 o'clock, and as there was no prospect of their agreeing they were dismissed. The case was ordered to be set down for next Term. On the Court resuming this morning Mr. T. Lamb, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked the Judge to erase the order from the books and have the case struck out, the parties having settled the matter. The Judge granted the request.

A public meeting has been called for the purpose of electing a new progress committee for Wyalong, the old committee having resigned owing to several members being absent from the district.

A movement is on foot for establishing a new railway league in the district.

I. O. ODDFELLOWS.

The members of the Pioneer Lodge of St. Leonards celebrated their twelfth anniversary on the 22nd July by a smoke concert. The grand treasurer and N.G. of the lodge (Bro. G. T. Clarke) presiding. Among the visitors were the Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman J. M. Purves), J.P., the grand secretary (Bro. H. H. Greene), grand trustee (Bro. J. W. Brightfield), P. G. M. Spence, and D. G. G. M. G. B. H. Sanders, N. Milne, and Mr. Townsend, president of the dispensary. The Mayor in responding to the toast, "The Health of the Visitors," spoke of the importance of Oddfellowship and the great good such institutions were doing.

The Sydney Rescue Work Society report that during the week ended the 24th July, 1897, it provided food and shelter to women and children as under:—Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown: Beds to women, 376; beds to children, 198; meals to women, 1111. Open-All-Night Refuge, 403 Sussex-street: Beds to women, 257; beds to children, 134; meals to women, 488.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Strathglass was yesterday withdrawn from the Metropolitan.

The recent heavy rainfall thoroughly soaked the tan tracks at Randwick, and consequently these rinks were almost deserted yesterday morning, but the "regulars" put in strong work on the inner sand track, where the going was excellent.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the two days' meeting at Canterbury Park on Saturday and Monday next:—Two-Year-Old Handicap, Amourette; July Handicap, Sundial; Flying Welter, Frolic and San Marco; Bank Handicap, Sundial and Clover Hill; Stewards' Mile, Sundial.

The following entries were received too late for inclusion in the list of nominations for the Moorefield August meeting:—Cæsario and Jack Horner for the Flying Handicap; Archer, Kogarah Stakes; and Cæsario, Moorefield Handicap.

The Brighton pony and galloway races which were postponed until Friday next have been further postponed until Friday, 6th proximo.

The Kensington proprietary intend devoting two days to pony and galloway races on Thursday, 23rd, and Saturday, 25th September. Particulars of the principal events will be published in the course of a few days.

The bay gelding Gladstone, by The Tester from Quail, left yesterday for Melbourne, where he will compete in cross-country events.

Pivot, by Swiveller from Wild Rose, on Saturday won the Glenara Handicap at the meeting of the Oakland Hunt Club at Moonee Valley in such an easy manner, with 8st 4lb up, that he is expected to run well in either the Caulfield or Melbourne Cups, in both of which he has been allotted 7st 10lb. Pivot is the property of the Messrs. Manifolds, and was only half prepared on Saturday, but by the time he is properly wound up it is thought he will make considerable improvement.

V.R.C. SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Paul Pry has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup.

INVERELL JOCKEY CLUB.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

A well-attended meeting of members of committee and the trustees of the Inverell Jockey Club was held last night at the secretary's office. It was decided to canvass for members among the country residents. Final arrangements in regard to the saddling paddock and a race meeting in January were postponed pending a communication from Mr. Cruickshank.

CYCLING.

ROAD TO THE JENOLAN CAVES.

Our Tarana correspondent telegraphs:—The main road to Oberon is being greatly improved. Many steep grades have been considerably reduced. The construction of the new bridge over Thompson's Creek is being proceeded with. The road from Tarana to Oberon in some places is nearly impassable owing to the heavy rains and the road being newly formed.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

Entries will be received to-night at the clubrooms, Rowe-street, for the union's open road race, to be held on Saturday, 7th of August, over a course from North Sydney to Parramatta.

A meeting of the executive was held at the clubrooms on Monday. Mr. Mark Long occupied the chair. The North Sydney Bicycle Club wrote stating that Mr. E. Booth had been elected secretary of the club in place of Mr. E. Silberberg, resigned. Mr. Booth was also accepted as delegate to the union for the North Sydney Bicycle Club. Sanction was granted to the North Sydney Bicycle Club to hold an open road race on Saturday, 11th of September. Further arrangements were made in connection with the ladies' branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. The North Sydney Club wrote advising of a church parade to be held at Willoughby on the 14th of August.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting of the Sydney Bicycle Club was held at the rooms on Monday night. It was decided to hold a road race for members of the club on 4th of September. Three prizes will be given, and the distance will be about five miles along the Bunnerong-road, starting from the Randwick toll-bar.

ELECTRIC PACING.

If a rider or riders can be found capable of "hanging on" there cannot be much doubt that, through the medium of the electric triplet pacer, which was put through its paces in the presence of the inventor, M. Darracq, at the Seine track, Paris, recently, that all existing records at the present time must be altered. There are 12 of these machines being made in England. The one which was tried in Paris was manned by three Parisian riders, and ran very smoothly, proving a great success. That it travels at a great rate is proved by the times accomplished, those recently set up by the Pingault tandem being equalled at two kilometres, and beaten thence to 12 kilometres. The Darracq triplet went on until 10 miles had been covered, this distance being accomplished in the marvellous time of 16 minutes 9 3-5 seconds, which is a world's record. This time represents an average per mile of a shade under 1 minute 37 seconds. Stocks's world's record for 10 miles is 18 minutes 20 4-5 seconds. It is expected that Tom Linton will be paced by electric triplets and tandems in his next attempt to regain the hour record, which was held by him previous to the marvellous performance of Stocks in covering 32 miles 448 yards within the hour.

ROAD RECORD.

Mr. R. Weild, a prominent member of the Goulburn branch of the league, made a successful attempt at record-breaking on Friday afternoon last. He essayed the task of lowering the 25 miles road record for Goulburn. The day was not a very favourable one for record-breaking, as a very strong wind was blowing at the time. The record-breaker was well paced throughout his ride, and accomplished the 25 miles in 1 hour 29 minutes 51 seconds, which is 4 minutes 37 seconds faster than the attempt made by Mills on the 17th instant.

THE A.N.A. WHEEL RACE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The scheme drafted for the annual fête of the Australian Natives' Association in January provides for prizes totalling £500 in the A.N.A. Wheel Race.

The biggest cycling army in the world is the League of American Wheelmen, the number of members being upwards of 70,000.

In Russia cyclists seem to be pursued with vigour. The police will not allow the Moscow wheelmen to form a union. The authorities, however, do not object to a touring club.

A bill has been introduced into the Illinois Legislature to prohibit continuous long-distance racing on bicycles.

The King of Italy takes a great interest in the pastime of cycling, and he has offered a cup to be competed for annually by members of the Italian Amateur Cycling Club.

The proprietors of an American indoor racing track have the lights of the building so arranged that when the racing is on the track the competitors only can be seen. The tape of the track at the winning post is laid in glass across the track and is lighted by coloured electric lights under the surface.

CRICKET.

REDFERN ELECTORATE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Redfern Electorate Club was held on Monday evening in the local Town Hall. The president (Alderman Howe) occupied the chair. There was a large attendance. The secretary (Mr. W. Allen) read the annual report, which showed that the first-grade team had obtained a high position in its competition. It had engaged in 10 matches, five of which were won, three were lost, and two were drawn. The players who stood out most prominently with the bat were Messrs. A. Atkins, A. Hanigan, E. Creswick, J. Whiting, and G. Houghton, while with the ball Messrs. Hawke and Sweetman did meritorious service. They were ably assisted by Messrs. E. Hume and F. Creswick. Houghton proved a most consistent double-figure man, and played sound cricket on all sorts of wickets. The second-grade team made a very good start, but fell away in the latter part of the competition. It won four matches, lost seven, and one was drawn. James Purcell showed good form with both bat and ball right throughout the season. A. Poole secured first average with the bat, viz., 32, W. Jesson 30, J. Purcell 25, following in that order. J. Purcell and E. Harper were to the front with the ball with 11·16 and 15·14 respectively. The third team was started, but owing to want of organisation fell through. The committee note with pleasure the very high standard of excellency that now prevails at the Redfern Oval. The Redfern council now recognises the bona-fide character of the club, and the club owes its thanks thereto. A number of improvements were being carried out in the pavilion. Mr. Allen moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr. Burner and carried unanimously. The treasurer's statement, which showed a credit balance of £53 15s 3d, was also adopted. The officers were then elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A.; president, Mr. Alderman G. Howe; vice-presidents, the Mayor and aldermen of the borough of Redfern, Mr. G. Anderson, M.L.A., Dr. Langton, Alderman L. P. Williams, Messrs. James Stedman, F. Rugg, T. Holden, E. Wadley, George Stedman, J. J. Walsh, G. A. Layton, T. Coglan, W. Hume, sen., R. W. Grierson, Alderman G. H. Greenwood, and Mr. J. J. Macnamara; secretary, Mr. W. Allen; assistant secretary, Mr. S. E. Hutton; treasurer, Mr. J. Hinchcliffe; auditors, Messrs. Hanigan and Watts; general committee, Messrs. Hanigan, Hume, Palfreyman, Burner, Searle, Kent, and Beattie; selection committee (A team), Messrs. Hume, Creswick, and Hanigan; delegates to the New South Wales Cricket Association, Messrs. J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A., and W. Allen; selection committee (B team), Messrs. Burner, Poole, and W. Allen. The chairman presented to Mr. James Purcell, on behalf of Mr. T. Holden, a ball suitably inscribed and mounted for his performance in the Leichhardt match, second grade competition, of taking the whole of the 10 wickets for 13 runs. A bat, the present of Mr. J. Searle, was handed to Mr. A. Hanigan for his score of 118 runs against Paddington in the first grade team. Mr. Creswick was also the recipient of a bat, a present of the supporters of the club, for his score of 95 against East Sydney. A large framed photograph of the members of last year's A and B teams, together with the officers, the work of Messrs. Osborne Brothers, of Redfern, was presented to the club, to be hung in the pavilion, by Mr. T. Holden. On the recommendation of the committee, Messrs. Alderman Howe and T. Holden were elected life members of the club.

PADDINGTON ELECTORATE CRICKET CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Paddington Electorate Cricket Club was held on Monday at the Grand View Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington. Mr. David Storey, M.L.A. (patron), presided over a very large attendance, which included the Mayor of the borough (Alderman T. J. West). The annual report presented by Mr. D. Hogan (hon. secretary) showed that the senior team had played 10 premiership matches during the past season, of which four were won, four drawn, and two lost. The victories gained were in the matches against Central Cumberland, University, South Sydney, and Waverley, whilst the matches lost were against Burwood and Leichhardt. The club tied with Redfern for third position in the premiership competition. The team scored 2184 runs for the loss of 72 wickets, averaging 30·33, against their opponents' total of 2141 runs for the loss of 103 wickets, or an average of 21·78. Four members of the club had been selected to play in intercolonial matches. The success of Mr. J. J. Kelly upon his tour with the Australian Eleven was marked by a social gathering upon his return, which proved a great success, since which he had secured a century against South Australia. In the batting department Mr. M. A. Noble took first place with an average of 68·88 (the finest achieved in first-class cricket), and whose play in intercolonial and local contests was phenomenal. Mr. Noble compiled 153 not out against Victoria, in addition to other large scores. His all-round club efforts were also exceedingly brilliant, as in addition to making the highest aggregate ever scored in local contests, he secured more wickets than any other player had ever done for the club. Mr. A. C. Bannerman was also very successful, and his average (62·28) proved conclusively his success. Mr. A. C. K. Mackenzie followed with an average of 41·90, his play being of an exceedingly high standard. In the intercolonial matches Mr. Mackenzie was also very much in evidence. In connection with the Victorian match played in Sydney Messrs. Mackenzie and Noble were each made the recipient from the club of a photo of their scores on the ground scoring board. Mr. E. J. Hogan's average (30·50) read very well, and valuable assistance in the batting department was rendered by him on more than one occasion. Mr. V. Trumper averaged 21·28. In the bowling department Mr. M. A. Noble was again successful, his average for the season being 13·69, Mr. E. J. Hogan following with 20·33. In the second-grade matches the B team occupied the first place. In all 12 matches were played, of which nine were won, two drawn, and one lost. Mr. J. Hillier obtained the highest average with 30·90, Mr. A. M. Sweetnam with 26·45, J. Rush 26·27, and G. King 20, following in that order. Mr. R. Sweetnam headed the list of bowling averages with 9·91 runs per wicket, S. M'Kenzie, with 10·17, taking second place. The balance-sheet presented showed a credit balance in the bank of £81 1s 2d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A. The following were elected officers for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A.; president, Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Mr. T. J. West (Mayor of Paddington), his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen, the Rev. P. B. Lawler, Messrs. L. Thompson, D. C. M'Lachlan, C. Swinbourne, D. Moor, and W. C. Marshall; general committee, Messrs. A. C. M'Kenzie, A. Sweetnam, J. H. Howard, E. J. Hogan, M. Noble, H. Crick, J. Rush, and J. J. Kelly; hon. secretary, Mr. D. Hogan; hon. secretary second eleven, Mr. G. King; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Hillier; delegates to the New South Wales Cricketing Association, Messrs. D. Hogan and J. C. Davis; selection committees—first eleven—Messrs. J. J. Kelly, A. C. M'Kenzie, and M. A. Noble; second eleven—Messrs. J. Hillier, A. Sweetnam, and G. King. Mr. J. C. Neild moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, which was carried with acclamation. Mr. D. Hogan suitably responded.

The annual meeting of the Nondescript Cricket Club was held at the Central Hotel on Monday evening last. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted, and the members congratulated on the great success of the past season, 35 matches having been played—21 won, 13 drawn, and only one lost. The batting trophy was won by W. D. Merewether, the bowling trophy by F. M. Merewether, and the trophy for highest individual score in a single innings by A. W. Warden, who scored 136 at Gresford. The office-bearers for the coming year were elected.

The annual meeting of the Marathon Cricket Club was held on the 21st July at the residence of Mr. W. H. M'Keown, "Waverley," Ashfield. The following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. W. H. M'Keown; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. Watson, T. Marks, and A. Crane; captain, Mr. H. Walker; vice-captain, Mr. J. Irish; treasurer, Mr. G. Pettit; scorer, Mr. G. Pearson; secretary, Mr. C. Tye; selection committee, Messrs. A. H. Walker, G. Farnham, and C. Tye; general committee, Messrs. H. Walker, G. Pettit, and C. Tye.

LAWN TENNIS.

The badge match competitions could not be proceeded with on Saturday owing to the unfavourable weather, and clubs must therefore avail themselves of Saturday next and the bank holiday on 2nd August in order to complete their postponed matches. A fairly accurate idea of the relative strength of the various teams may now be formed from the matches already played; but the results in each class are still open to several clubs with an almost equal chance of winning. In class A the No. 1 teams from the Sydney and University clubs have hitherto won all their matches, and Ashfield has been successful in three out of four, its one defeat being when Sydney won by 10 games. The leading positions are held by these clubs, any one of which may yet win the club premiership, while Neutral Bay may be expected to considerably improve upon its present score. The final result greatly depends upon the contests Ashfield v. University No. 1 and Sydney No. 1 v. the same club, but the successful team will require to show first-class tennis. Manly hold the distinction in class B of having so far won all their matches, but they have yet to meet three strong clubs in Ashfield, Wahgunyah, and North Petersham, though their grass courts will favour them in their matches with the two former clubs. These teams as well as University No. 1 all hold good positions from which it is possible to gain first place. For Class C the most prominent teams are Boonga Boonga and Wahgunyah, the latter having the excellent average of 43 games per match, but Ashfield and University have good prospects in their remaining contests. The Grammar School still remains unbeaten in Class D, but University and Balmain, who partially spoilt one another by playing a tie, may be looked upon as dangerous opponents to the leading club. A curious feature of the competitions is that Strathfield with a team in each class have not yet succeeded in scoring a match point in their 17 matches already played. The following are the complete scores to date:—

Club.	Matches.	Games.	Points.
CLASS A.			
Sydney, No. 1	4	166	8
University, No. 1	3	124	6
Ashfield	4	159	6
University, No. 2	5	177	3
Neutral Bay	3	102	2
Sydney, No. 2	3	92	1
Strathfield	4	108	0
CLASS B.			
Manly	4	178	8
Ashfield	5	201	8
Wahgunyah	4	165	6
North Petersham	4	152	5
University, No. 1	3	127	4
Drummoyne	4	136	2
University, No. 2	3	103	1
Strathfield	4	127	0
Rosehill	3	96	0
CLASS C.			
Boonga Boonga	6	212	9
University	5	196	7
Ashfield	5	194	7
Wahgunyah	4	173	6
Drummoyne	4	123	4
Reservoir	4	146	
Sydney	3	95	2
Rosehill	4	115	2
Manly	4	111	2
Strathfield	4	114	0
CLASS D.			
Grammar School	4	171	8
University	5	204	7
North Petersham	5	189	6
Balmain	3	124	5
Randwick	4	145	4
Newington	4	135	2
Chadston	4	153	2
Strathfield	5	145	0

FOOTBALL.

NEW ZEALAND v. NEW ENGLAND UNION.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The football match between the New Zealand team and the New England Union was played here to-day. There was a fair attendance of spectators. The weather was fine. New Zealand won by 52 points to 5.

ATHLETICS.

The Sydney Harriers intend holding a cross-country run to-night, at 8 o'clock, from Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain.

AQUATICS.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

The Handicap Skiff Race under the auspices of the Balmain Rowing Club for the Mayor's handsome trophies was completed on Saturday afternoon, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather. The first heat of the semi-final was won by Dr. P. J. Kelly (30 seconds), A. Mather (8 seconds) two lengths away being second, and A. J. Jaifs (60 seconds), whom the wind took possession of, finished next, near Elliott-street wharf. The second heat was won by H. T. Symington (60 seconds), who finished near Elliott-street. Nixon (scratch) steered a splendid course, and just beat J. Ferrier (30 seconds) for second place. For the final H. T. Symington (50 seconds), Dr. P. J. Kelly (30 seconds), A. Mather (8 seconds), and Ken Nixon (scratch) started. Mather rowed well, but never caught Dr. Kelly, who rowed in excellent form, and passed Symington as soon as they got into the wind at the home run. Nixon had gained 20 seconds on Dr. Kelly to the turn, but made no further impression on the journey home. Dr. P. J. Kelly thus won in very fair time by three lengths from Ken Nixon, Mather and Symington third and fourth respectively. Mr. F. Schultz officiated as starter, Mr. Fred. Williams as judge, and Mr. R. R. Ferrier (captain) as umpire.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The last game of the first round was played last night, and was won by J. Dalveen, receives 35, who beat "Novice," receives 50, by 47. The first game of the second round resulted in E. Norris, receives 110, beating J. Hamilton, receives 25, by 13. The heats for to-night are—J. Posner, receives 40, v. M. Daly, receives 40; "Laug," owes 60, v. J. Dalveen, receives 35.

BILLIARD-MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

This was continued last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's billiard showrooms, with the following results:—E. Robinson (receives 135) beat J. Inglis (receives 175) by 50; J Sullivan (75) beat E. Roberts (230) by 38.

The draw for the fourth round is as follows:—To-night: W. Pryce v. T. Moore, J. Sullivan v. E. Robinson.

Messrs. J. W. Lyons and "Pyramids" will play to-night for the championship of Tattersall's Club. The game is 1000 up.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Only three more performances of "My Friend from India" can be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, as the Paulton-Stanley Company leaves for Adelaide at the end of the week. "My Friend from India" is a laughable piece, in which the actors keep up the fun briskly from beginning to end, and is consequently drawing large audiences.

On Saturday "The Gay Parisienne," a new musical comedy by George Dance, the music by Ivan Caryll, will be produced for the first time in Australia by Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's newly-formed company. A strong chorus and orchestra under M. Léon Caron, four or five new principals from England, and several artists who have already won acceptance here will appear in "The Gay Parisienne." Upon the opening of the plan at Nicholson's yesterday, the advance booking was excellent.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal Miss Maggie Moore's production of "The Pauper" is meeting with general approval, the interest of the romantic history of the street-singer who rises to fortune and union with the wealthy Roger Mayberry (Mr. H. R. Roberts) being further supported by the new songs which Miss Maggie Moore sings so well.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The success of the Haytors at the Tivoli Theatre has strengthened the entertainment considerably, and attendances have been so large since the new programme was put on that Mr. Harry Rickards's company will not require any further change until Saturday afternoon.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Mr. T. A. Kennedy, well known here in connection with his successes as a mesmerist, has secured the Criterion Theatre, where on Saturday he will introduce Professor D. M. Bristol's educated horses. Professor Bristol's beautiful horses, forming a stud of a score of high-bred equines, have appeared throughout America with success, the feats of Sultan, Alfonso, Tony the trapeze pony, and Denver the mule comedian being especially sensational. The plan for the short equestrian season is at Nicholson's.

MR. FRANK E. DOWN'S CONCERT.

Mr. Frank E. Down will give his fourth annual pupils' concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, when Mr. Laurance Philip and Mr. Harry Leston will assist.

SYDNEY DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Sydney Dramatic Club will perform Sardou's fine comedy-drama "Duty," for the first time in Australia, at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday. The performance, which will be in the presence of his Excellency the Governor and suite, will be in aid of the Diamond Jubilee Charity Carnival and the Queen Victoria Consumptives' Home, both worthy objects of support.

MISS ELSIE ADAIR'S BENEFIT.

Next Wednesday afternoon a complimentary benefit matinee will be given Miss Elsie Adair at the Theatre Royal, kindly lent for the occasion by Miss Maggie Moore. The plan for this entertainment, at which leading artists will appear, opens to-day at Nicholson's.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOMES CONCERT.

His Excellency the Governor and suite and a large audience attended at the Royal Standard Theatre last night, when Mr. Charles Huenerbein conducted a miscellaneous entertainment of which an excellent concert formed the most important part. The whole affair had been organised by the Royal Foresters' Benefit Society in aid of the Homes for Consumptives, and as the office-bearers (Messrs. H. Hedger, S.C.R., J. Hampton, secretary, and Alexander Rae, treasurer) announce that the various lodges intend to still further support the movement by voluntary subscriptions, a substantial sum should result in aid of the charity named. Mr. Huenerbein appropriately opened the programme himself by joining with Miss Winnie Shirley-Peisley and Miss Bertha Patrick in a setting for three pianos of themes from "William Tell," rendered with taste and a good deal of responsive vivacity. Two young artists made their first appearance on the occasion, and one of them, Miss Marie Narelle, made a decidedly favourable impression. Miss Narelle, who belongs to the Bega district where she has sung a good deal with her cousin, Miss Eva Mylott, has a tuneful dramatic soprano, or at least an organ which more closely approximates to the "dramatic" category than to any other. Miss Narelle was encored for Kowalski's "Twilight of Love," to which she added "My Dearest Heart," and later, as encore to "All My World," added Dudley Buck's "When the Heart is Young." Miss Narelle, whose style is not yet formed, sang with praiseworthy warmth, and the applause was demonstrative.

Mr. Wm. Farrell, a clever young pianist, but not yet sufficiently polished for the platform, through nervousness played Paderewski's "Caprice op. 14," Schumann's "Etude in form of variations, op. 13," and Leschetitzski's "Valse Caprice" without any perceptible pause or division between the various pieces. The resultant confusion was intensified by a want of clearness and definition in the renderings, the young player not having yet reached the point at which he can seize and hold the attention of an audience. Mr. Farrell, who was good-naturedly encored, will doubtless come forward again, and do better after further study, since he has executive power of some brilliancy. All the other artists were well-proved favourites. Herr Pechotsch was encored with enthusiasm for his brilliant rendering of the difficult Paganini variations on the "Carnival of Venice." Miss Rochester sang the pretty air "Sunshine Above," from "A Gaiety Girl," with success. Herr Ernst Staedtgen's splendid organ was employed with sonorous effect in "Dio Possente" ("Faust"), and Mr. F. B. Woodhouse won well-deserved acceptance with "Mary of Argyle." Mr. Lawrence Campbell, who was in great form, recited "Lasca," with "The House that Jack Built" as encore, and later in the evening brought down the house with "My First and Last Appearance on the Stage," when the extra number took the welcome form of "The Penny Showman." A smart exhibition of cutlass drill by members of the Naval Artillery Volunteers and selections by the Balmain Coldstream Band completed the entertainment.

THE PECHOTSCH BENEFIT CONCERT.

A benefit concert will be given at the Town Hall on Saturday, at popular prices, with the object of forwarding the musical education in Europe of Master Raimund Pechotsch, son of the well-known violinist of this city. The talented little player will himself render Léonard's "Souvenir de Haydn" and Svendsen's violin "Romance," and the following comprehensive list of artists will appear:—Mmes. Charbonnet-Kellermann, Riley, M'Donald, Edwards, Mylott, Wynn, Lannen, Cookson, Pechotsch, Messrs. Simonsen, Weir, Hallewell, Staedtgen, Sykes, Milpress, Straus, Pechotsch, T. Massey, Hoben, Gehde, Podenzana, and the Meister Singers.

THE HAMBOURG CONCERTS.

The first of the Hambourg concerts in Sydney will be given at the Town Hall on Saturday, 14th August. The concert party, the recent success of which in Melbourne has been recorded, will consist of Mark Hambourg, Mr. Jakoff Hambourg (violinist), and Mr. John Lemmone, the Australian flautist.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a considerable attendance at the Opera House last night, when the Government Printing Office Dramatic and Musical Society performed Messrs. Simpson and Merivale's comedy-drama "Alone." The audience, which included the patron of the society (Mr. W. A. Gullick, Government Printer) was highly appreciative, and there were recalls for the amateurs at the close of each of the three short acts which form the touching play. Although Mr. J. Allen had to replace Mr. W. E. Mason in the important part of the blind old Colonel Challis, whilst a second change introduced Mr. Banks as Dr. Micklethwaite, vice Mr. W. H. Levey, the substitutes did such good work that the representation as a whole went quite smoothly. The cast also included Mr. G. W. Stanley as Captain Cameron, Mr. C. Mead as Stratton Strawless, Mr. J. C. Harper as Edwards, Miss Annie Sinclair as Maud Trevor, and Miss Rose Courtnay as Mrs. Thornton.

ENGINEERING AND ELECTRICAL EXHIBITION.

This morning there will be a special matinee, the doors being opened at 10.30 a.m. The Governor is expected to pay a private visit at about 11 a.m., when the president, Mr. A. D. Nelson, M.L.A., will escort him to the different exhibits, explaining their various technicalities. Yesterday afternoon about 500 boys from the Fort-street Schools paid a visit, and this afternoon a similar number of the girl pupils are expected.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PADDINGTON.

On Tuesday evening J. Burnham's cantata, "The Promise of Garth," was rendered by the Sunday school scholars in connection with St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, in the school hall. There was a fair attendance. Mr. J. K. Morice acted as conductor. Mr. N. M'Taggart presided at the organ, the connective readings being given by the Rev. J. S. Scott. The principal soloists were Miss Florrie Hogan, Miss Strachan, Miss Jessie Orr, and Miss Clara Jones.

WOOLLAHRA LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The half-yearly meeting of the members of the Woollahra Literary and Debating Society was held in the society's rooms, Queen-street, Woollahra, on 21st July. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Alderman F. H. Quaife, M.D. (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. F. H. C. Brownlow and C. A. Vivian; secretary, Mr. H. J. Tompkins; treasurer, Mr. H. Farr, jun.; editor of the Magazine, Mr. W. Howard; librarian, Mr. H. Farr, sen.; trustee, Alderman Tom George, J.P.; committee, Messrs. C. W. Oakes, J. M'Lachlan, G. Parker Jones, and T. Fairweather.

A violent gale, accompanied by heavy rains, visited Ireland, the Irish Sea, and the western coasts of Great Britain on 15th and 16th June. Nelson's old flagship, the Foudroyant, which was anchored off Blackpool for exhibition purposes, was driven ashore and wrecked.

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ST. MARGARET'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL BALL.

The annual ball in aid of St. Margaret's Maternity Hospital was held in the Paddington Town Hall last night, and was attended by about 260 visitors. The ball was under the patronage of the Governor, who was unavoidably prevented from being present. Lady Darley was the president, and the vice-presidents were Mrs. A. J. Gould, Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Mrs. Landau, and Mrs. Mackin. Mrs. C. E. R. Murray and Miss Daly acted as hon. treasurers, and Mrs. J. J. M'Manus and Mrs. T. H. Barlow as the hon. secretaries. The committee included Mesdames Donnelly, Punch, J. Leach, Ogg, Benbow, Dolohery, H. Lloyd, J. J. Smith, H. M'Lachlan, H. Blackston, L. C. Horton; and the stewards were Messrs. L. C. Horton, E. Byrne, Gardiner, S. Quinlan, E. Gerber, C. Hepburn, Dr. Kelly, T. H. Barlow, J. J. M'Manus. The catering was undertaken and satisfactorily carried out by Mr. Saunders, of Randwick, and Mrs. Guy superintended the decorations of the tables. The music was supplied by Mr. Hellmrich's orchestra, and Miss Fitzstubbs, Miss Sylvia Blackstone, and Mr. Francks played the extras. The hall was prettily decorated with palms arranged on the walls, and numerous gay flags draped at intervals, and also suspended across the room from each of the four corners. A dais was erected at the end of the hall, and was draped with art muslin and fitted with comfortable chairs and sofas. Soon after 9 o'clock Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson arrived and were received by Mr. R. E. O'Connor, who escorted the party, including Lady Darley, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Darley, and Mr. Kenrick, to the vice-regal dais. Mrs. Ferguson, Lady Darley, and the Mayoress were presented with beautiful bouquets by the members of the committee. The formal set of lancers was danced by the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson with Mr. Kenrick, Captain Ferguson with Lady Darley, Mr. Ives with Mrs. M'Manus, Mr. R. E. O'Connor with Mrs. Whitehead, Dr. M'Donnell Kelly with Miss Sylvia Darley, Mr. Horton with Mrs. Barlow, and Mr. Brewer with Mrs. Horton. Mrs. Ferguson wore a black dress embroidered with silver spangles and diamond ornaments. Lady Darley was in black; and Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Ives, and Miss S. Darley were also in black. Mrs. M'Manus wore pale heliotrope brocade, with bunches of red poppies on the corsage. Mrs. Barlow was in palest eau-de-Nil brocaded satin, with berthe of lace and green leaves. Mrs. Murray's black striped satin was relieved with a full-tucked vest of silver-gray gauze. Mrs. Plunkett was in black velvet. Mrs. Acheson wore yellow, and Miss Plunkett's black satin was relieved with pink roses. Miss Gould wore pale blue. Mrs. Mark Foy wore a handsome dress of pale pink and blue brocaded satin trimmed with rosettes of pale blue ribbon and ropes of pearls on the skirt. Mrs. Gerber was in pale blue. Mrs. Foy wore black with dark-red velvet bodice. Mrs. Guy was in white satin. Mrs. Benbow wore black with pink roses. Miss Chisholm was in pale pink and her sister in blue. Mrs. Keary wore pink with green velvet. Mrs. J. Hughes was in black satin. Miss Hughes, pink-and-white chené silk. Amongst others present were—Dr. and Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Miss King, Dr. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Gerber, Miss Gerber, Miss Bergin, Mr. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, Mr. A. E. Kelly, Mrs. Makin, Mr. and Miss Hewlett, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Blackston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, Dr. Litchfield, several of the hospital nurses, and many others. Although the ball was not very largely attended, dancing was kept up with great spirit, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

BANQUET TO MR. ALBAN GEE.

THE POSITION OF THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY.

Last night in the Australia Hotel the Fat Stock Salesmen's Association of Sydney gave a complimentary banquet to Mr. Alban Gee, manager of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, on his departure for America. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. S. Badgery (Pitt, Son, and Badgery), and there were also present in addition to the guest—Colonel Bell (United States Consul), Messrs. R. M. Pitt and A. Muggridge (Pitt, Son, and Badgery), J. C. Trenchard, W. Howell, W. E. Richards, and J. J. Howell (Hill, Clark, and Co.), L. and G. Henderson, F. C. Weaver, J. W. Perry, J. B. Miles (secretary Meat Preserving Company), G. Maiden and J. C. Maiden (Maiden Brothers), F. B. Wilkinson and H. Stattar (Wilkinson and Lavender), H. F. Suttor (Suttor and Co.), A. Brown, S. Henderson (J. C. Young and Co.), A. O. Gee, M. H. Seale and E. Carloss (Joseph Leeds and Co.), B. F. Andrews (Chisholm and Co.), and B. L. Cordner (secretary of the Fat Stock Salesmen's Association). An apology was received from Messrs. Warden Harry Graves and Son. After the dinner, which was served in the best style of the Australia Hotel, the usual loyal toasts of "The Queen" and "The Governor" were proposed by the chairman and honoured by the company.

The Chairman proposed the toast of the guest of the evening, Mr. Alban Gee. He said that the gathering would be accepted as representative not only of Sydney, but also of the adjoining colonies, and it was intended as a compliment to a friend who was leaving them for a time. It was proper that they should so do honour to their guest, who had done so much to expand the pastoral industry of the colony. Mr. Gee had personally managed the affairs of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company during the last 25 years, and those present, who fully understood the benefits which Mr. Gee had by his management given to the pastoral industry of the colony, could not help marvelling upon his work. With a small capital of £23,000 the sheep dealt with in 1896 were 811,311 and the cattle 7580, and for the first half-year of 1897 525,656 sheep and 5024 cattle, while the purchase money paid in 1896 was £287,515, and the salaries and wages £42,745; while in the first half-year of 1897 the purchase money was £168,245, and the salaries and wages £22,813. Those were very important figures considering the small amount of capital behind them. He defied any meat-preserving company in the world to show so much accomplished on such a small capital.

The toast was honoured with enthusiasm.

Mr. Gee in responding thanked the company for the generous manner in which the toast had been acknowledged, and reminded them that it was not the first time that they had done honour to him. He left home 25 years ago, and when a lad of 20 was connected with a meat preserving works in one of the country districts of New South Wales. Afterwards he went to Victoria, and in 1873 he became manager of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company. His history since that time was well known to them. All he would say was that then the works had a capacity of 800 sheep per day; now their capacity was 7000 sheep and 520 bullocks. The company had not been managed by one man. All the officers had worked heart and soul for it, and his thanks were especially due for the finances to his good friend Mr. Myers.

To the toast of "The Representative of the American Nation" Colonel Bell responded, and in turn he proposed the toast of the "Pastoral Industry of New South Wales," which was responded to by Mr. Trenchard.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"Queen—Empress and Empire," by G. F. Savage-Armstrong (Marcus Ward and Co.); Eighteenth Annual Report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity of Massachusetts (State Printers, Boston); "M'Leod of the Camerons," by M. Hamilton (Heinemann); "The Folly of Eustace," by Robert Hichens (Heinemann); "The Folly of Pen Harrington," by Julian Sturgis (Longmans); "Prisoners of Conscience," by Amelia E. Barr (Fisher Unwin).

ANGLICAN FUNERAL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For some time past I have noticed that whenever the corpse of any Anglican was taken into the church that either "a special," "a short," or some other specified service was held over the remains, as if it were a sort of extemporary affair. Now as a matter of fact every Anglican priest is bound by his prayer-book in the matter of funeral ceremonies. The service is divided into two parts, one of which is to be used in the church, if the corpse is removed there, and the other at the grave. They cannot, by the rubric, be combined. The only reason why the whole service is not used on all occasions is because there are no mortuary chapels attached to Anglican cemeteries here, as is the case in the mother country. Where interments take place in churchyards the whole service is invariably used, and, unless sanitary reasons can be shown against it, is absolutely compulsory. To specify the service in the church as "special" in any way shows lamentable ignorance. Still more absurd is it to term the service a "short" one, as it is three times the length of the one at the grave, which when performed by a particularly impressive reader does not exceed 10 minutes, and by the ordinary chaplain probably about three. The expression a "short" or "special" appears so absurd in the eyes of Anglicans that I draw attention to it. I am, &c.,

NEOPHYTE.

PADDINGTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Paddington Council was held on 26th July. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) was in the chair, there were also present Aldermen B. W. Asher, M. E. S. Wysall, A. Pointing, J. Dillon, J. Lees, George G. Walker, A. Walker, and the council-clerk (Mr. A. Vialoux). Correspondence was received from the council clerk, Woollahra, thanking the council for its support and co-operation in reference to the changing of the names of "Point Piper-road," also submitting the names of "Boundary-street" or "Centennial-road" in lieu thereof. Alderman George moved that the council take no steps in the matter. As far as he knew, none of the ratepayers or aldermen of the borough had expressed any desire to have the name changed. Alderman A. Pointing seconded the motion, which the Mayor stated he could not accept, as it was out of order, the council had already passed a resolution at a former meeting, that it would co-operate with the Woollahra Council in the matter. Alderman A. Walker moved a resolution to the effect that the council was not prepared to suggest another name for "Point Piper-road," at present, and it regrets that the former resolution was evidently misunderstood by the Woollahra Council. The motion was carried. Alderman J. Lees moved,—"That the works committee consider the following resolution, viz.: That Cambridge-lane be opened at the north end into Glenmore-road, and wooden steps and hand-rail erected." Referred to works committee. Alderman J. Lees moved,—"That the cross roads at the intersection of Broughton, Goodhope, Heeley streets and Glenmore-road, be named the "Five Ways." Carried. Alderman George moved,—"That a call of the whole council be now made for the purpose of rescinding the following resolution passed on 11th January, 1897, viz.: That the offer of the Lands Department (to give permissive occupancy of the Cascade-street quarry) be accepted.'" Carried. Alderman George moved,—"That the above resolution be, and the same is, hereby rescinded." The motion was not seconded, and lapsed in consequence.

NEWS FROM THE CAPE.

From Cape papers to hand we take the following items of news:—

DISTRESS AT JOHANNESBURG.

In reference to the cablegram in the "Herald" to the effect that in Johannesburg, owing to the closing of the mines, 3000 people are starving, we notice that a telegram from Johannesburg, dated 29th June, says:—"The local Relief Committee, organised for the purpose of collecting funds for the relief of the famine-stricken people in the Rustenburg and Zoutpansberg districts, report that £723 had already been received. A waggon-load of food and clothing has been sent to Rustenburg for distribution, and a sum of £200 for distribution in the Zoutpansberg district."

COLD STORAGE.

A COLOSSAL SCHEME.

A cold storage company has been floated in Durban, and operations are to commence immediately. The parent company is establishing stores at the two leading Cape ports, which can be served by the same ship. The promoters intend to put the Johannesburg trade through Durban. Suitable premises are to be erected at all the ports and at Johannesburg, and it is said that the machinery is already in the country, and can be ready at Durban in three months.

SOME WHITE REMAINS AT BULAWAYO.

On 30th June the remains of Mackenzie and Reynolds, of Gifford's Horse, who were shot in the rebellion at the same time as Gifford, were brought in and deposited in the hospital. Reynolds was recognised only by his boots, which were still on the body when exhumed at Shiloh. A military funeral was to be held.

NORTHERN RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The railway extension, Mochudi to Palapye, will be worked by the Colonial Railway Department from the 1st July and the time reduced by two hours. The railway company has been requested to make a station and township at the northern border of the Tati Company's jurisdiction. The contractors announce their intention to convey passengers and goods to Monarch, in the Tati district, almost immediately.

SHOOTING OF FRIENDLY NATIVES.

A cablegram appeared in the "Herald" stating that two burgher officers are charged with shooting friendly natives. As possibly throwing some light on the question suggested by this incident, the following extract from the "Cape Times," on the authority of its Johannesburg correspondent, is interesting:—A native writes to the local "Times" as follows:—"Please to give me small space in your paper to state that the sentence which you report in this morning's paper which was inflicted on John Halckett for maltreating a native is more important than might appear at first sight, and that it will be read by our people here and elsewhere with great satisfaction. The shameful brutality with which many white men treat our people, and the equally shameful incivility shown towards us by some of the officials with whom we come in contact, are preventing the natives from various parts from coming to the Rand, and are affecting the labour question in no small degree. Beyond the undoubted incivility and the brutality which has been illustrated in the case of John Halckett, there is the belief among our people that there is no redress for them even in the law courts, and that the brutal way in which they are treated is encouraged by the knowledge on the part of hard-hearted white men that the native will get no protection.

A gentleman who is competent to form an opinion anticipates a slightly better output this month than the last; also that there will be no real difficulty in reference to keeping the producing mines supplied with natives at the reduced rates.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

A Matabele correspondent writes:—"A very large number of prospectors are out, and rebeaconing is still proceeding. Many of the gold-mining companies are doing good solid work, and are many months, after the railway reaches here, when machinery for crushing the ore can be got, Matabeleland will then commence its gold output, and in such a manner that shareholders who have their money invested in companies that have not been floated 'on paper' will reap good dividends. It is expected that the Geelong, in the Gwanda district, will be the first to crush, although the Queen's and Bonsor mines, for which 20-stamp mills each were lying at Mafeking 15 months ago, should run it pretty close, it Willoughby's Consolidated Company mean business. Of mining experts we have quite a plethora. Like every other profession, I fear it is getting sadly overdone."

THE RINDERPEST.

THE OUTBREAK SPREADING.

Mr. Davis, veterinary surgeon of Edinburgh, has arrived in Capetown en route for Basutoland. His services have been engaged by the Imperial authorities for the space of one year to advise the local administration in connection with the rinderpest epidemic.

The rinderpest in German South Africa is responsible for the tendency among the experts at Berlin to revive the old proposal for an international hygienic association for biological and pathological investigation of pestilences.

A Johannesburg telegram, dated 29th June, says:—Despite the utmost care, rinderpest has broken out in town.

At Bloemfontein, on 26th June, 30 farms in seven districts were declared clean and 133 farms in 14 districts declared infected.

The reported outbreak of rinderpest at Komatiepoort and Nelspruit is confirmed. Numerous koodoo who succumbed to the disease have been found on the veld near Koomatiepoort. Endeavours are being made to keep the scourge outside the Kaap fields proper, but it is feared that the measures taken will be useless.

At King William's Town Dr. Hutcheon has had several consultations with the local rinderpest committee, and also an interview with the Chamber of Commerce, and arrangements have been made to establish inoculation stations in the district. When the arrangements have been completed the district will be proclaimed, and oxen, sheep, and goats will only be allowed to be moved about under certain restrictions. It is estimated that it will take two or three months to inoculate all the cattle in this district. Dr. Hutcheon informed the Chamber of Commerce that since the Government had altered its policy with reference to rinderpest, and had given up the shooting of infected herds, there was no other policy to be adopted but that of making other arrangements to meet the disease, and the only way to do this properly was to inoculate the cattle before the rinderpest reached the district in which they were kept. Many of the unsatisfactory statements regarding inoculation were due to the fact that hitherto inoculation had been conducted amongst infected herds. Professor Koch was of opinion that one could not communicate rinderpest by bile, and there was no doubt that his experiments proved that; but he only experimented with animals by tens. When they came to deal with cattle by hundreds and thousands there was no doubt (proceeded Dr. Hutcheon) that rinderpest could be communicated by bile. When the disease got amongst a herd of cattle 50 per cent. might be saved by inoculation, but to get the best results from inoculation arrangements must be made to inoculate cattle before the disease got into a district, and it could only be done by establishing stations for the manufacture of bile. If good bile were obtained immunity was given for at least four months. Inoculation itself was a very simple thing, being a mere matter of cleanliness, and only required a little care and attention.

At Prieska, on 30th June, the resident magistrate, Mr. Gibbs, accompanied by a veterinary surgeon (Mr. Johns), proceeded to Grove Farm, Prieska Poort, to investigate as to whether cattle there had died of rinderpest. The veterinary surgeon reported that 16 calves died of rinderpest. Instructions have been issued that all traffic is to be stopped from Prieska Poort, and from other parts of this village. A transport rider, named Vlok, has arrived with a span of 40 oxen. He has been stopped, and cannot proceed on his way to Upington. Up to the present his cattle are healthy. It is hoped that the Government will compensate him. All the cattle have been isolated, collected on the commonage, and herded. It is feared that the rinderpest will spread throughout the Prieska district, as a large number of cattle have strayed from Prieska Poort and are running on to adjoining farms.

ROCKDALE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

At the Rockdale Council meeting on 22nd July a number of applications for cattle-slaughtering, poultry-farming, and piggery licenses, among them being one from a Mongolian for a cattle-slaughtering license, which Alderman Hegarty suggested should be postponed. Alderman Roarty said that, owing to some flaw in the Act, good pigs could be produced to a local inspector when he made an inspection, and the diseased animals concealed and sent to market just the same. Alderman Duigan thought that if the Chinamen only killed their countrymen with the pigs it would not matter so much. Alderman Godfrey said that every pig that passed through the City Yards was inspected by the Government Veterinary, and if found diseased, was condemned and killed in the yard. The applicant in question, he believed only killed what he bought. Alderman Godfrey reiterated that every animal was traced to the slaughter-house. The Mayor said that the application of the Chinese should be treated just the same as the Europeans'. Alderman Hegarty said that the business of pig-farming was confined mainly to Chinamen. The Mayor said that if what had been suggested were done, the guilty party or parties should be reported, and punished in the interests of the public health. The law, however, was weak in certain cases. It was a farce to have cattle examined at Homebush, and then brought to the slaughter-house. In Germany ante-mortem and post-mortem examinations of beasts were made by a skilled inspector, and not by a municipal inspector or sergeant of police, who could not be expected to be skilled men in this respect. He thought that certain boiling-downs, however, should be re-inspected. He could not help thinking that this Act pressed heavily upon small poultry farmers and others, and imposed duties upon municipal councils that they could not well be expected to be carried out by local inspectors, who had already sufficient to attend to. They could deal, however, with any person who brought a slaughter-house, &c., into the municipalities. He kept more poultry himself than many of those who had registered as poultry farmers, and he had brought home a little tin of meat to feed them upon, but because he did not "trade" he was not bound to register, and they must. There should be no divided authority in the administration of this Act. The council, however, were compelled to cancel the license of any person who committed a nuisance under this Act. These nuisances, however, could be abated by improved machinery. Alderman Hegarty thought the smells that had been complained of arose from the sewage farm in Arncliffe, and not from the cattle that had been complained of. Alderman Treverthen said that the inspection of stock was a farce; he had seen some very curious things. The inspector of nuisances, Mr. Joseph Berry, reported that some diseased pigs had recently been killed on Chinamen's premises in the municipality when inspected, at his suggestion, by the Government inspector and local sergeant of police. The pigs, which were not locally bred, but brought out from Sydney, were found to be suffering from a disease called "pasta." It was decided to grant the applications, subject to the approval of the proper officers.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: July 27, Lusitania, R.M.S., 3912 tons, Captain E. A. Veale, for London, via Melbourne; Castle Holme, barque, 986 tons, Captain J. N. Hurst, for Liverpool and Port Sunlight; Amasse (s.), 2114 tons, Captain J. B. S. Medley, for Cooktown, via ports; Barrabool (s.), 947 tons, Captain J. G. Little, for Brisbane; Burwah (s.), 982 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Brisbane; Gabo (s.), 2000 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Melbourne; Tambo (s.), 730 tons, Captain G. Rose, for Hobart; Aorangi, R.M.S., 4196 tons, Captain C. Hepworth, for Vancouver, via Wellington, Suva, and Honolulu.

Captain A. Easton, of the Age, reports leaving Melbourne at 5.45 p.m. on the 24th instant, rounding Wilson's Promontory at 7.14 a.m. on the 25th, Gabo Island 0.15 a.m. on the 26th, Cape St. George at 4.30 p.m. same day, arriving Sydney Heads at 1.10 a.m. on the 27th. Experienced light N.E. winds, dull and cloudy, with occasional light fog to Wilson's Promontory, from thence fresh E. winds, moderate sea, with thick fog banks to Gabo, when heavy N.E. swell and fresh S.E. winds, with dull and cloudy weather, were met with to arrival in port.

Captain Galiosa reports that the Lindus left Melbourne at 5.20 p.m. on 24th July, light S.E. winds and fine weather. Rounded Wilson's Promontory at 4.30 a.m. on the 25th. Moderate N.E. winds to Gabo, which was rounded midnight on the 25th. Light to fresh breeze, variable north to east and south, accompanied with heavy rain squalls, sea high and confused, to Cape St. George, and strong southerly winds and rough sea to Heads. Entered Heads at 6 a.m. on the 27th.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports that the steamer Bega left Bateman's Bay at 4 p.m. on the 26th, called at Ulladulla, and arrived at the company's wharf at 8.10 a.m. on the 27th.

The R.M.S. Aorangi is to be floated out of Mort's Dock to-day after receiving repairs to her machinery.

The steamer Larnaca will be floated into Mort's Dock on arrival.

The steamer Wollumbin is on Mort's slip having a new propeller shaft fitted.

The Westralia left Auckland on Monday at 5 p.m. for Sydney, and is expected here on Friday night.

The German-Australian line steamer Sommerfeld arrived at Fremantle at 9 a.m. on the 26th instant from Hamburg.

The Jane Sprott, barque, having shipped a new crew, will put to sea to-day for Capetown. The Estrella, for the South Sea Islands, and the Timaru, ship, for Fremantle, are to sail to-day.

The Severus has berthed at the Pyrmont Wharf. The Norwood moves from Towns's wharf to Dalgety's wharf, and the Oimara has gone from the stream to Cowper wharf. The Corryvrechan comes from Newcastle to-day, and will berth at Miller's Point (Smith's wharf) to load for London.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. China arrived at Suez on the 26th instant homeward.

The R.M.S. Duke of Sutherland left Port Said on the 26th instant for Queensland ports.

The R.M.S. Massilia arrived at Adelaide at 9 a.m. yesterday, sailed for Melbourne, and will leave there at 2 p.m. Friday, arriving here on Sunday morning.

The R.M.S. Austral, hence to Melbourne, passed Gabo at 10.25 a.m. yesterday.

THE E. AND A. LINE.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. are advised that the Australian leaves Hongkong to-day for Sydney, via usual ports. The Guthrie, with 1000 tons of tea and general cargo, is due at Sydney next Sunday. The Menmuir, from Melbourne, will reach Sydney on Thursday next, and proceeds to dock, where she will have the electric light installation completed. The Airlie is due at Hongkong on the 30th instant.

PETERSHAM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

At the meeting held on the 26th July the Mayor (Mr Percy Hordern) presided, and there were also present: Aldermen Baines, Cocklaine, Davis, Langdon, Loudon, Mowrey, Stevenson, Toms, and Wheeler. Mrs. Eddy wrote thanking the council for their kindly expression of sympathy in her recent bereavement. Mr. A. W. Milgrove wrote drawing attention to the condition of Cavendish-lane, caused by residents throwing out refuse. The inspector was directed to inquire and report. The Water and Sewerage Board forwarded plan of a projected extension of the sewerage system from Percival-road to Railway-street, and Messrs. Heaney and O'Meara notified that they were contracting this extension. The Leichhardt Council invited co-operation in a deputation to urge the Water and Sewerage Board to forego their demand for guarantees from ratepayers in sparsely built upon localities for the extension of watermains, and the council agreed to assist in the matter. Mr. Pratt offered to dedicate a lane 10ft. in width, from Terminus to Brighton street, and the works committee was requested to report on the proposal. The works committee's report recommended improvements in South Kingston Ward at a probable cost of £83, Lewisham Ward £310, and Annandale Ward £150. Accounts amounting to £879 4s 2d were passed for payment, the fortnight's receipts being reported as £378 6s 6d. The Town Hall committee recommended the cleaning of the walls and redecorating of some parts of the interior of the Town Hall, together with some improvement in the lighting arrangements. The reports were adopted. Several matters were referred to the works committee for report.

INGLEBURN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the above council the Mayor (Alderman Parfitt) presiding, the Principal Under-Secretary wrote stating that instructions had been forwarded to the Treasury to send 15 pairs of blankets to be distributed to the poor of the municipality to commemorate the Queen's record reign. The Inspector-General of Police wrote informing the council that he did not at present feel justified in complying with their request to locate a policeman at Ingleburn. The secretary of the Board of Health wrote relative to the Noxious Trades and Cattle Slaughtering Act, drawing attention to the fact that there were a number of persons in the municipality not yet registered or licensed to carry on pigkeeping and poultry farming, and that such persons should be registered without delay as they were liable to prosecution for illegal trading, inasmuch as the Act had been applicable to them for over three months. The matter was referred to the inspector of nuisances. The Government Statistician wrote enclosing forms for assessment to be filled in and returned giving information respecting the value of all property, improved and unimproved, within the municipality; also forwarding a Statistical Register of the Municipalities of New South Wales for the year 1896. The Liverpool Council wrote asking for co-operation to urge the Railway Commissioners to supply a more convenient passenger train service between Ingleburn and Sydney. The Mayor stated that he had attended a meeting in Liverpool for the purpose of considering the subject matter of the letter, but the meeting was postponed in consequence of the death of Mr. Eddy. After a good deal of discussion relative to the present inconvenient train service for stations between Campbelltown and Liverpool it was agreed that efforts should be made to secure additional train service, and the Mayor was appointed to represent the council at Liverpool. A letter from the City Railway Extension Alliance asking the council to pass a resolution favourable to the proposed extension to Hyde Park was received. Alderman Whitehouse moved, and Alderman Livingstone seconded,—"That the rate on Mr. Rush's property be £5 per year." Carried.

YOUR VERMIFORM APPENDIX is a little passage in the intestines with an entrance, but no outlet. If a lemon pip or an OAT HUSK gets in there you're a goner. Eat QUAKER OATS and take no chances. No husks. No moisture. Sweet as a nut.—[ADVT.]

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"I hereby certify that having been afflicted for 20 years with chronic epileptic fits, during which time I had the best treatment from the most eminent physicians skilled in brain disease, without obtaining the slightest relief. I was induced to consult you, and began your treatment with the happiest results, not having had one fit since I began your remedies. It is now over seven years since you cured me, and I still remain well. This is undoubted evidence of a permanent cure."

Mrs. W. WHITFIELD, of Rocklea, nr. Brisbane, writes under date 6th July, 1897:

"I suffered for a considerable time from that much dreaded disease, consumption, principally consumption of the throat. I was treated, as usual unsuccessfully, by the most eminent medical men of Brisbane, all of whom told me I would die shortly; in fact the last I consulted assured me that I would not live two months. Fortunately I consulted you on one of your Brisbane visits, adopted your treatment, and adhered to it rigidly, with the result that I am perfectly cured. After you had declared me cured I consulted three medical men in Brisbane, each of whom certified that I was in perfect health and completely cured. I may also mention that I gained 2st. in weight under your treatment. Shall be pleased to answer any inquiries or see anyone personally on the subject."

AN "INCURABLE" CRIPPLE FROM SPINE DISEASE AND PARALYSIS CURED.

Sworn certificate of Mary A. Wilkinson, of Terang, Vic., under date 18th May, 1892:—

"I suffered for years from disease of the spine, resulting in complete paralysis. I became absolutely helpless, and had no feeling whatever in my legs. After trying many doctors in vain I was given up to die. Was advised to try your treatment, which, wonderful to relate, gradually restored me to a perfect condition of health and new life, which is little less than miraculous. Shall be pleased to answer any inquiries or see anyone personally."

Sworn before J. Stewart, J.P., 18th May, 1892.

AN "INCURABLE" CONSUMPTIVE CURED ELEVEN YEARS AGO REMAINS WELL TO THE PRESENT DAY.

Mr. F. E. Knight, Glenlope, via Kyneton, Vic., writes under date of July 19th, 1896:—

"I was treated by medical men at Heathcote and Kyneton for a considerable time for consumption of the lungs, accompanied with hemorrhage, and finally declared to be incurable, at which stage I consulted you and adopted your treatment, which resulted in curing me perfectly, and have remained well ever since."

CASES OF CHRONIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

Mr. W. Chandler, 25 Lansdowne-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, under date 14th January, 1896, writes:—

"For some years I was a great sufferer from chronic rheumatism. I consulted and was treated by many doctors without avail. A friend advised me to give your system a trial, which I did. Result, completely cured in six months."

Sworn certificate of A. Skurrie, 56 Fitzgibbon-street, Parkville, Melbourne, states:—

"It is with pleasure and with a deep sense of my duty to suffering humanity that I send you this sworn declaration. My wife had been suffering very acutely for seven years from chronic rheumatism, severe headaches, and enlargement of the liver. She had medical advice and treatment without end, all of which proved useless. Was advised to consult you, and began your treatment, which resulted in completely curing her. She has remained well ever since for the last seven years."

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NO CHARGE MADE FOR CONSULTATIONS.

NOTE DATES OF PRESENT VISIT.—Monday, July 26th, 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 27th, 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 28th, 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.; Thursday, 29th, 10 a.m. till 6 p.m.

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OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

St. Petersburg, June 13.

The great interest of the day is the impending Jubilee in London. The papers are full of it, and although there is no want of malicious ill-natured remarks and insinuations, delighted admiration and rejoicing in "the dignified attitude of Ireland," and "her noble refusal to take part in the regal oppressor's glorification," &c., &c., yet upon the whole the Russian press is willing to admit the greatness of England, the immense progress attained under many respects during the glorious reign of Queen Victoria, and the incontestable superiority of the British Government to all others in politics, the wisdom, geniality, and patriotism of which even those who suffer most from them cannot but recognise and confess. At the same time, hints are made that in the natural course of history (teaching the rise and fall of nations) England may have seen her best days; that the latter years have brought a visible lowering of British prestige abroad, notably in India, and also given forth symptoms of the decay of her commerce, clearly destined to be soon superseded by that of Germany. The best answer to these and many other such insinuations will be the unanimous enthusiasm with which the colonies have gathered round their Queen on this occasion of the Jubilee, an eloquent manifestation which is not to be mistaken, and the effect of which has been tremendous abroad, for it proves that England is still strong, and far from the "political decrepitude" so often attributed to her by her young, strong, semi-cultivated rival, Russia.

Concerning the Jubilee, the Novosti went so far in graciousness as to come out with a panegyric on the British Government as unexpected as enthusiastic! After enumerating the results attained during this reign, presented to the Parliament by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the "Novosti" exclaims:—"Results wonderful in every sense, explainable only by the full solidarity of the Government and the nation. A nation so clever, so gifted, so well educated and trained, so constantly progressing, could alone have a Government in which it fully trusts, formed by historical tradition, and perfect in Parliamentarism. The only thing to be deplored is that this nation should be so antipathetic to others, and that the interests of England should so clash with the interests of other nations. England is not loved, but she inspires involuntary respect," &c., &c. So seldom is any sympathetic word spoken in favour of England at present in this country that even the unwilling praise of the "Novosti" deserves to be noticed. This Jubilee will be most heartily celebrated by those subjects of our gracious Queen whom fate has condemned to pass their whole lives in foreign lands. All British hearts will beat in unison on that day, and the rejoicings in London will find echoes even where a few English men and women are congregated. Everywhere in Russia the English colonies are making due preparations for the celebration of this great feast.

The French newspapers are full of the supposed journey of President Faure to Russia, and this question is discussed with great unceremoniousness, not to say disrespect, and the tone of these articles may serve to illustrate how quickly the Franco-Russian alliance is losing ground in France. A few years ago there would have been but one yell of enthusiasm at the idea of this visit from the French public; but since that time Russia and France seem to have exchanged parts. During the last years of the reign of Alexander III. the alliance, so desired in France, was very coolly considered here, and advances were made by the Russians slowly and unwillingly. At the present moment Russia seems to appreciate much more the advantages of this alliance, and grows eager in proportion as France cools down. Yet the Russophile party in France will most likely for the nonce carry the day, especially after the letter addressed to President Faure by the young Czar, which must silence all persons who pretend that in Russia the President is not considered as equal to Princes of the Royal blood. As Miss Lucy Faure intends to accompany her father to Russia, although travelling apart, a heap of nonsense about questions of etiquette fills whole columns of the Paris newspapers. It is sure that if Miss Faure comes to Russia she will be perfectly well received, and that no question of etiquette will prevent her being hospitably and cordially treated. President Faure is expected here on the 13th July, and will be accompanied by M. Hanotaux. The cruiser Russia has left Cronstadt for London, where Admiral Seridloff is to represent the Russian marine at the Jubilee. On board, among the officers is the Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch, cousin of the Czar. The equipage is of 800 men. At Cronstadt, before the departure of this grand ship, Admiral Seridloff gave a farewell lunch on board to a great many officers of the fleet and their ladies. A midday ball was improvised on deck, which went off with great animation. A number of steamers, filled with the most elegant public, escorted the Russia. This vessel is a good specimen of the type of ironclads now adopted and rapidly multiplying. The Poltava, Petro Pavlovsk, and Sebastopol are to be launched this autumn. These three vessels are not so rapid as the Russia, their armour being thicker. Several other vessels of, or about the same type, are in the docks.

The Grand Duke Serge, General Governor of Moscow, is to be present with his Consort at the Jubilee, and most likely other members of the Imperial family of Russia.

Thousands of people are going from here to Stockholm, and most of them are enraptured by that beautiful city. The Exhibition is interesting certainly, but what the Russians go to see is the Swedes and their capital. Hitherto few have travelled that way, holiday-making people usually tending Pariswards, or to the German watering-places. Travellers and tourists are mostly impressed by what they term the high culture of the Swedish nation, by which they mean the wide dissemination of elementary education among the people. Though a very fair sample of this Protestant culture is presented by Finland, where every man knows how to read and write, the effect is very different, because the Finns have adopted a silent, sulky attitude towards the Russians, whereas the Swedes are suavely polite, and carefully mask any antipathy they may feel. The Exhibition is extremely varied and instructive, but the part Russia plays therein is most indifferent. No pains whatever have been taken to show off to advantage the Russian products and manufactured goods. Hardly anything worth notice has been exposed, under pretext that too little space was allotted. Some splendid pianos of Becker's attract the attention of the public, all the more that King Oscar likes to try them one after another, and improvises upon them to the delight of his hearers. Besides Becker's, whose instruments are known all over the world, thanks to A. Rubinstein, the brothers Diderichs make excellent pianos, quite equal to those made in Paris and Vienna.

The trial of Butmir de Katzmann, which has just taken place at Kherson, has made an immense sensation in all the country. It is, indeed, a case to be preserved in the "causes celebres" of Russia, besides presenting universal interest, as touching the eternal question of Jew and Christian. As I observed in one of my last communications, the position of the Russian landholder since the emancipation of the serfs becomes more and more critical, and the number of ruined estates that fall into Jewish hands is incredible. Many landholders, however, before giving up the estate that belonged to a long line of ancestors, and the mansion in which they were born, struggle, as best they may, to retain at least a small part of their possessions, and for this purpose they almost always have recourse to the tender mercies of usurers. The inevitable child of Israel here steps in, not only with offers of services, but with promises of setting all things right. At first the usurer even refuses to take any interest for the sums advanced, lending them as to a friend, but he always contrives in a few years time to consummate the ruin begun by some adverse circumstance. Indeed, no example is known of a money-lender ever setting any client on his feet again. Of course, I speak of small half-ruined proprietors, who live on their land and cultivate it, striving hard to keep it in the family. In the province of Bessarabia lived one of these landholders and farmers named Butmir-de-Katzmann, of Roumelian origin, who had considerable estates, which he managed tolerably well until a large family came to increase his expenses and difficulties, besides a series of bad years for the crops, cattle plague, and other misfortunes. In 1892 Butmir got into trouble about some land taxes that he could not pay, and addressed himself to a rich Jew named Dimant, although he fully knew him to be a pitiless ruffian. Dimant willingly lent the necessary sum, upon very reasonable conditions. Soon a sort of friendship sprang up between the two, and Dimant advised his neighbour to make different improvements upon his estate, offering to advance him any sums, in the view, as was subsequently proved, to possess himself ultimately of the land, which he coveted, to adjoin to his own. Gradually Butmir got deeply into this man's debt, and became entirely dependent upon him. The usurer grew every year more and more insolent, permitting himself offensive language whenever he met any members of the family, and telling people around that Butmir was a proud beggar, and that he, Dimant, would be the ruin of him and send him and his family begging their bread. His threats and insults were heard by innumerable witnesses. The interest he took for the money he had once lent was so enormous as to make everyone in court astonished; but Butmir, intimidated and unnerved, had paid year after year, and every thing he possessed had been sold to satisfy the vampire. In July, 1896, he and his family were existing in the most miserable way, reduced to the strictest necessaries of life. One day Dimant came to make an inventory not only of the house, furniture, cattle, &c., but of the still unreaped harvest (which is forbidden by the law). Butmir, who was not in general of a violent character, and who had always shown deference towards the Jew, became desperate. On that day Dimant was so insolent, and used such abominable language, that the long-pent-up resentment of his victim burst forth. Butmir went into his cabinet and took out of a drawer a loaded revolver. *Hiding it from view*, he approached Dimant, and asked him to leave the house, and to take with him the pristaff he had brought to make the inventory. Then Dimant swore that not he, but Butmir-de-Katzmann, should leave the house, in which nothing belonged to him, not even the coat on his back. Butmir, white with rage, drew out his pistol and sent a bullet into his enemy so unerringly that Dimant, reeling forward, fell dead at his feet. The rash act of Butmir was witnessed by several persons. He himself declared that he had committed the murder in self-defence. Dimant, who had ruined many other families in that district, was not regretted, and everyone regarded Butmir in the light of a saviour.

The trial took place at Kherson on the 15th instant, and created great interest, not only in that government, but in all Russia. The Jews are numerous in Bessarabia, for it is one of the governments where they are not only entitled to settle, but to acquire land, and their influence there is very great, owing to the prestige money gives them. No one, even in Petersburg, could have foreseen the strange issue of this trial. Butmir-de-Katzmann was acquitted. A thing happened which is so rare as to be almost without precedent in this country. Since judgment by jury has been introduced, the Procurator refused to sustain the accusation in view of the appalling picture presented by the witnesses of the part Dimant had played with impunity for long years among the proprietors and rural population of that district. Even the witnesses on Dimant's side, almost all Israelites, could say nothing in his favour. The jury unanimously declared Butmir-de-Katzmann not guilty, so justifying the murder. However strange and immoral this verdict must appear, not one voice was raised against it. Magistrates, jury, and public found that the accused had been driven almost out of his mind by years of torture and reiterated provocation—that he had acted on an irresistible impulse, and shot down his tormentor in sheer self-defence. It is easy to imagine the consequences such a verdict may and certainly will have in the future. Though no one can be expected to mourn the fate of the Bessarabian Shylock, yet this verdict cannot fail to be the cause of still more exciting the popular opinion against the Jews, and will be interpreted into an invitation not to stand on ceremony with them. This peril has well been understood, and all the Israelite world bristles with indignation. There is no doubt that the justification of such a murder will contribute to strengthen the illwill and hatred existing between the Jews and the orthodox Christians. The Russian newspapers simply gave an account of the trial, avoiding the polemics usual in such cases.

The question of establishing a regular diplomatic mission in Abyssinia is now settled, and the Russian delegates will depart early this autumn. Russia, no more than England, approved the Uccialo Convention, whereby it was agreed that all diplomatic relations with Europe should take place through the intervention of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs. Nor did this arrangement suit France. The victory of King Menelick over General Baratieri is considered to have annulled this Convention, and England having lost no time in sending her emissaries to Abyssinia, which was done, according to Russian correspondents, in an effective manner, likely to produce a sensation, Russia now finds that it is high time she should betake herself to the cultivation of her interests in Africa. Since the visit of the Abyssinian dignitaries to St. Petersburg, the ties between Russia and this orthodox Christian African nation have been more closely cemented. It is thought that the establishment of regular diplomatic relations and the permanent residence of Russian agents in the country are but the natural results of the pains taken by Count Labanoff-Rostovski to lay the foundation of a solid alliance between Abyssinia and Russia. In short, after Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, King Menelick bids fair to become the greatest pet of Russia, and when anyone is so fortunate as to attain that degree nothing is spared on the part of the Russians to make themselves agreeable. As France considers herself the first entitled to the friendship and gratitude of King Menelick, it is interesting to which of the three great nations he will give the preference, or whether he will turn out to be such a consummate statesman as to contrive to live in peace with all three at once. It seems that the African potentate is in no very enviable state of mind, not knowing what to make of all the flattering attentions showered upon him at once.

On the 29th May, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the cannon from the fortress informed the Peterburgians that the long-expected event at the Palace had taken place, and that a second child was born; but whether it was a son or daughter was not at first known. The rumour, however, soon spread that the Empress had given birth to a daughter.

The Crimea is visited by fearful catastrophes. Heavy rains fall without cessation, causing inundations which destroy whole villages and small towns. The vineyards have been washed away; whole flocks of sheep have been carried off by the swollen rivers and torrents. The havoc caused is terrible, though until now it does not appear that human lives have been lost.

RAILWAY VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The following have been elected office-bearers of the above corps:—President, Major Thom; vice-presidents, Captains Simpson and Parry, Lieutenants Ward, Meiklejohn, and Brierly; Sergeant G. Dean, secretary; Sergeant Benson, treasurer; committee: Sergeants J. Reilly, J. Kingston, W. Fullwood, and A. G. Henesa, Corporal Tayburn, Privates Bass, Coates, Crossman, Dunne, Hibbert, Lyons, Percival.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AT JOHANNESBURG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The following is an abstract of a letter I received from my brother William yesterday, dated 26th June, 1897, he says: "The principal item to report is the record reign festivities, which were kept up in truly patriotic style. The people took the matter up with such zeal that it could not but have proved an object lesson for the Transvaal Government—they would hardly have credited the amount of British sentiment in Johannesburg. In the first place, the decorations of the town were on a very elaborate scale. It was beautiful, a sight worth seeing, and not easily to be forgotten. For a week something or other was on day or night. Tuesday was kept as a public holiday, and it was the best-observed holiday I have seen here." Referring to holidays, Mr. Henley says, "We get a good many holidays, between English and Dutch national holidays, and, by the bye, anyone is liable to a fine for working on a Dutch national holiday, though we generally do work all the same. The leading feature of the Record Reign holiday was the grand procession, which was very interesting. Following a detachment of mounted police was the Wanderers' Band, preceding about 2000 school children; following this came a good number representing all people under British influence amusingly dressed in characteristic costumes of their country. Particularly good was the Irish jaunting car, exhibiting a good display of green, with red roses, and the occupants carrying pigs in their laps. Evidently the pigs, as well as Paddy, were having a day out, for they kept up a vigorous, if not delightful, chorus. The mines made a fine display. Almost every mine was represented by showing some part of mining machinery. Batteries, cyanide plants, &c., were in the procession, four large balls, representing the output of gold for the 10 years the Rand has been working, illustrating the amount of gold raised. The whole put together would make a solid ball of gold 11ft. in diameter, weighing 12,275,835oz. of gold, valued at £42,544,084; it is about 330 tons, or 660 cubic feet of gold. This will give a good idea of the 10 years' output. There were also in the procession about 500 Zulus in full war dress. It was intended to have sports in the Wanderers' grounds, but the crowd was so large there was no room and the sports had to be put off. The Churches held special services with augmented choirs and orchestras; on Wednesday a splendid concert was given, and also two socials in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, and one in the Sunday-school for the coloured children. We had, in truth, a record week of jubilation.

"Trade is about the same as it has been for some months, though not so brisk as when I landed here. Money can be made, but it must be to the tune of 'Work, boys, work, and be contented.' This is by no means an idle man's Eldorado; no Government coddling. It's work or starve; and it is as well it is so." I am, &c., W. HENLEY.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JULY 27.

In Banco.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* OWEN, *and Mr. Justice* SIMPSON.)

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, V. ELLIOTT.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. John M'Laughlin, appeared for the defendant and moved for a rule nisi for a new trial. Counsel stated that the plaintiff company brought an action of ejectment against defendant in respect of certain conditionally purchased land, consisting of 92 acres, situated on the Macleay River, and in support of their case the plaintiffs produced a paper purporting to be a transfer of the land from defendant to one Patrick Hogan, and also a document purporting to be a transfer by Hogan to the plaintiffs. Both documents were objected to, but were admitted and marked respectively "C" and "D." His Honor Mr. Justice Cohen, before whom and a jury the case was tried, ruled that the transfer from Hogan vested the legal estate in the plaintiff company sufficiently to maintain an action of ejectment, and a verdict was returned for the plaintiff. The defendant now appealed, and his counsel argued that the transfer from Hogan to the plaintiff company was wrongly admitted in evidence, as there was no evidence of compliance with regulation 19 of the regulations of the 29th May, 1880. He also raised the point that no proof was given at the trial that the transfers "C" and "D" were signed in the presence of a magistrate, land agent, or commissioner for affidavits.

The Chief Justice said he regretted very much that the Court was compelled to grant a rule nisi, which would not only put the parties to expense, but was unnecessary. It appeared to him that though the point as to the proof of the signatures on the transfers was not expressly referred to at the trial, yet, inasmuch as the ground was taken that there was no proof of compliance with the section, it embraced the point now before the Court. Several points had been taken by Mr. Gannon, but the only point upon which the rule should be granted was upon a technical point which could have been proved in one minute at the trial, namely, that there was no evidence that exhibits "C" and "D" were signed in the presence of a magistrate, land agent, or commissioner of affidavits. Though one document purported to be signed by a land agent and the other by a magistrate, there was no proof at the trial of the signatures, and therefore, though proof might have been furnished without difficulty, the Court was compelled to grant this rule.

Rule granted on the ground stated.

RE FANNY ELIZA HOUISON (EMILY SHEPHERD SMITH CAVEATRIX).

Mr. Lingen and Mr. Canaway, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, appeared for the applicant, Fanny Eliza Houison; and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the caveatrix, Emily Shepherd Smith. This was an application on behalf of the applicant for an order directing the removal of the caveat, or in the alternative, to settle the issues for trial. It appeared that the applicant had taken the usual steps to bring certain land at Parramatta under the provisions of the Real Property Act, and Mrs. Shepherd Smith had lodged a caveat claiming a right-of-way or easement over the land. The applicant now contended that even though the caveatrix might be entitled to the right-of-way in question she was not entitled to stop his application; and secondly, that the document which she set up as constituting her title to the easement was not a title in herself, and therefore the caveat should be removed.

The case stands as part heard.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the CHIEF JUDGE.)

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION V. THE NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Lingen and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the plaintiffs; Mr. Gregory Walker, Q.C., and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the defendants.

The hearing of this suit for specific performance of a contract to purchase an allotment of leasehold land at Neutral Bay, part of Mr. John Cooper's estate, known as Thrupp's Grant, was continued. The evidence having been concluded, Mr. Lingen argued on behalf of the plaintiffs. Mr. Walker, Q.C., was being heard when the Court adjourned.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* A. H. SIMPSON.)

IN RE THE KAPAI VERMONT GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for H. F. Helder, the petitioning shareholder; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, for H. Robson, a shareholder; and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the respondent company.

Mr. Pilcher moved for an order by consent for the compulsory winding up of the company, and for the appointment of Mr. N. F. Giblin as official liquidator. The order was to be without prejudice to the question whether the claim of H. F. Helder, the petitioning creditor, will be ultimately allowed against the company, that being a matter to be adjudicated upon hereafter. The learned counsel said that the company could be wound up for another reason than the claim of the petitioning creditor, as it had parted with all its properties by joining itself to another company. There were practically no creditors outside the petitioner.

His Honor made the order as consented to, the company to pay the costs of all parties.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice SIMPSON.)

HAWKESWORTH V. HAWKESWORTH.

Mr. Ralston appeared for the wife (the respondent), and Mr. Whitfeld for the petitioner. This was an application for alimony pendente lite. The suit was one against the wife for divorce on the ground of desertion.

His Honor made an order for the payment of £8 per week, and assessed the costs at £20.

HAMILTON V. HAMILTON.

Mr. Whitfeld appeared for the petitioner, and Mr. Ralston for the respondent. The husband had petitioned for the restitution of conjugal rights, and the wife had filed a counter petition praying for a judicial separation. By consent the husband's petition was dismissed, and that of the wife for a judicial separation granted without admissions.

His Honor ordered that the wife should receive permanent alimony at the rate of 30s per week, taxed costs to be paid by the husband.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following marriages, and accordingly declared them dissolved:—Mary Cobham v. Francis Richard Cobham, Susannah Lawrence v. John Wheatley Lawrence, Janet Wilson v. Francis Wilson.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re F. W. Ewers. The application was struck out.

Re Evson Peck. The application was struck out.

Re David Oswald. Adjourned to 17th August.

Re Thomas Crook. Adjourned to 10th August.

Re William M'Murray. Adjourned to 10th August.

Re Alfred Alexander Sapsford. The Registrar found that the bankrupt had incurred debts without reasonable prospect of being able to pay them. The certificate was suspended for 18 months.

Re James Poole. Adjourned to 10th August.

Re Allen Pugh. Adjourned to 3rd August.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Henry Camden Stafford. Adjourned to the 17th August.

Re Flora Ann Ireland. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Stephen Hartley Watson. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Francis Boland. Adjourned to 17th August.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alfred Gibson. Adjourned to be held at Corowa on 6th August.

Re David Black. The examination was concluded.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Patrick Mooney. Adjourned to 30th instant.

Re George E. Edwards. Adjourned to the 3rd August.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

William George Orbell, of Dubbo, coachdriver, late publican. Mr. Palmer official assignee.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

At Darlinghurst.—(Before Mr. Justice COHEN *and a jury of* 12.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was the Crown Prosecutor.

GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.—ASSAULT ON A WIFE.

George Mulholland, who on the previous day was sentenced to four years' penal servitude on a charge of stealing from the person, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having on 15th May maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Rebecca Mulholland, his wife, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. It appeared that on the 15th May the accused and prosecutrix had a quarrel concerning the going out of the latter from their home in Surry Hills. Accused struck his wife on the jaw with his fist and broke it. He took her to the hospital, where she was treated as an out-patient, and on leaving the casualty room accused said, "I would not have thought that would have happened with such a light blow." Subsequently serious symptoms developed and the woman had to be admitted into the Sydney Hospital. Rebecca Mulholland before giving evidence said that in view of the sentence passed on the accused on the previous day she would prefer not to give evidence against her husband. On his Honor pointing out that it would be in the interests of justice for her to relate what she knew she made no further demur. In cross-examination by her husband Mrs. Mulholland said she had been married two years, that she had led an unfortunate life, and that from the proceeds of prostitution she had kept her husband. In answer to a bitter question by the accused, Mrs. Mulholland retorted, "The Government and myself have kept you since we were married, anyhow." In his statement of defence accused denied that he struck his wife, and explained that her jaw had been broken by her falling in the yard while she was drunk. Prisoner was found guilty of having maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm, and he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, cumulative on the sentence passed on the previous day. His Honor said prisoner was a dangerous man, and for the protection of society the sentence must be severe.

CASES FOR TO-DAY.

Edward James Quigley, assault with intent to commit a rape; Stephen Whittaker, breach of the Bankruptcy Act.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

Term List.—St. James'-road, Sydney.—At 10.30 a.m.: Motion on notice, in re Fanny Eliza Houison, Emily Shepherd Smith caveatrix, to remove caveat or settle issues (part heard); new trial motions, Prentice v. Cook and another, Sidey v. Wills-Allen, the Attorney-General v. Allen.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Re will of M. Medway, deceased and Trustee Act, and Perpetual Trustee Company Act, motion to appoint new trustee; Sydney Real Estate Bank v. Hunter and others, motion for leave to appeal to Privy Council; re will of F. Wilson, deceased, and Trust Property Act, petition for advice; in re Jno. Dillon and Perpetual Trustee Company Act, motion to appoint new trustee. At 11 a.m.: New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited, v. North Shore S. Ferry Company, Limited, part heard; Hanson v. Paisley, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.—At 12 noon: Rose v. Arnold, hearing. Before the Master. At 10.30 a.m.: Marsden v. Campbell, to settle minutes of decree. At 11 a.m.: Commercial Agency Trading and Banking Company and Companies Act, summons to examine witness. At 12 noon: Attorney-General v. Powell, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Peters v. Phelps, for directions; same v. same, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar. At 10.30 a.m.: M'Mahon v. Brewer, reference from Master. At 11 a.m.: Egan v. Hill, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Garland v. Cohen, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Church, mandamus; Short v. Green, to examine judgment debtor; Rose v. Molyneaux, the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Limited, garnishees.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Waller v. Young, 10.30; Chenhall v. Leslie, 11; re gent. one, &c., ex parte Drew, 12; Hamilton v. Ambrose, 12.30; Ball v. Young, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Cooper, re Dennis, 10.30; Smith v. Moore and another, 10.30; Stalkartt v. Cox, 10.45; Sands and M'Dougall v. Maclardy, 10.45; ex parte Austen, 11; re G. R. Whiting, 11.30; Fealy and others v. Barron, 2.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, at 10 a.m.: Adjourned motions to pass accounts and commission; adjourned motions for power to sell real estate; adjourned miscellaneous motions. Before the Registrar.—To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Benjamin Davis, William Kirvan, Charlotte Chadwick, John King. At 2.15: Arthur Rankin.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Certificate applications: Jas. Edward Agland, Edward M. West, Wm. Baldwin, John M. Franklin, Alfred Jones. Estate of Patrick J. Collins, deceased, motion for release. Single meetings: John Bourke, John Patrick Danaher, John Rayner, Henry Lewis, Wm. Allen, Jas. Thompson, Allan Harler, Alfred Oswald Farrow, Henry Arthur Browne. F. T. Cheeseman, public examination. Examinations under section 30: Chas. Bond, Alfred Oswald Farrow, Henry A. Browne. Re Fitzhardinge, deceased, hearing on proof of M'Hann.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.30: Re Grace Cox, taxation.

POLICE COURTS.

Stealing a Chest.—At the Water Police Court yesterday before Mr. Addison, S.M., an Arab named Abdullah Mahommed was convicted of stealing a box and its contents, of the value of £1 10s, the property of a fellow countryman. Accused was sent to gaol for 14 days.

Charges of Theft.—At the Water Police Court yesterday Ernest Vince, 27, who was recently arrested by Detectives Brown and Donovan, appeared before Mr. Addison, S.M., to answer a charge of stealing a gold brooch and a gold ring, valued at £3, the property of Beatrice Scott. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. On a further charge of illegally pawning a Gladstone bag valued at £1, the property of Cecil J. Cubitt, Vince was committed for trial at the next Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions.

Theft of a Watch.—William Black, 31, and John Bourke, 31, were convicted before Mr. Addison, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, of stealing in company a silver watch from a person unknown. One of the accused had been seen to cut the chain and take the watch from a person standing in the bar of the Royal Albert Hotel, and was subsequently handed over to the police. Both men were sent to gaol for 14 days.

Theft.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. Johnson, S.M., sentenced Frances Saville, 32, to six months' hard labour for stealing in company a gold watch, chain, and trinket, worth £8, from Edward M'Mahon.

Sunday Trading.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Inspector Lawless proceeded against Thomas Mayhew for having kept his shop open for business on Sunday. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of 5s and costs; in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., George Howard was charged with having caused a horse to be ill-treated by allowing it to be worked in an unfit state. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1 together with 10s 6d costs; in default seven days' gaol.

Charge of Assault.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Alfred Verrall proceeded against Foster Stephenson upon a charge of assault. Stephenson also proceeded against Verrall on a similar charge. Mr. Levien appeared for Verrall, and Mr. Bull for Stephenson. Stephenson was ordered to pay a fine of £2 together with £4 12s costs; in default four months' imprisonment. The charge against Verrall was dismissed.

Assault upon a Constable.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Ernest Martin, aged 26, was charged with having at Marrickville on the 18th instant assaulted Constable Sparkes. Constable Sparkes stated that on the 18th instant he was on duty in Little Tupper-street, Marrickville. He saw the accused in company with several others standing at the corner of that street. Accused and others started calling out "Bits bully Sparkes." Witness walked up Gordon-street and went into the Salvation Army Barracks. A minute later the accused and three others entered the barracks. Accused went first. Witness was in uniform and on duty. When the accused came in he said to the others, "Here's bully Sparkes in here." Witness went over to the accused and said, "You will have to keep quiet; if not you will be made." The accused then jumped in front of witness and caught him by the throat, pinning him against a partition at the back. Witness was at the barracks under orders in consequence of complaints. With the assistance of a man named White witness handcuffed accused and took him to Marrickville lockup. Joseph Taylor stated that he saw the parties just in front of the door of the barracks. Martin came in and said something. Sparkes got up and said, "Who will?" Sparkes stepped forward a little bit, witness could not say what for. Martin put his hand up to Sparkes and caught him by the throat. A scuffle followed behind the partition. Fox pushed accused's arm off Sparke's throat. White afterwards got hold of the accused and he was handcuffed. Sparkes did not catch the accused by the throat at all; had he done so witness would have seen it. Witness on a previous occasion had ordered Martin out of the meeting for disturbing the congregation. For the defence the accused Martin stated that he was a carter. On the Sunday in question witness did see the constable before he entered the barracks. When witness got inside the barracks Sparkes came over to him and said that he had been watching witness all the afternoon and that he would lock him up before the day was over. Witness said, "What for?" Witness then went to pass Sparkes, when the latter grabbed him by the throat. Witness wanted to go and sit down. Witness's tongue was hanging out and he was choking. Witness was nearly suffocated. Sparkes then let go and stood off witness, and said, "Have you had enough?" Sparkes afterwards handcuffed witness and locked him up. Witness went to the barracks as he usually did on a Sunday for the past five or six years. The captain of the army remonstrated with witness on one occasion. He knew of no orders against his going into the barracks. Mr. Abigail submitted that the constable was on street duty and had no occasion to go into the barracks, as no breach of the peace was being occasioned, and therefore there was no need of his presence, but by his going there trouble arose. Mr. Isaacs said if the evidence of the constable was the only thing before him then Mr. Abigail's argument might hold good, but there was the evidence of the Salvation Army captain and some of his comrades, which put a different aspect on the situation. At the same time he thought the constable to a certain extent contributed to the trouble by the manner in which he spoke to the accused, and for that reason he would only inflict a small fine of £1 and costs; in default, 21 days' gaol.

ENGLISH OR BRITISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your splendid report of the London Record Reign celebrations, your representative refers to the change made in the line of the Thanksgiving Hymn sung at St. George's Chapel, "When Britain's flag flies wide unfurled," "Britain's" being substituted for "England's," and very justly so, since the Union Jack, bearing the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew, and St. Patrick, is in no sense the flag of England more than it is of Scotland or Ireland. Will you permit me to point out that the same blunder, and I think a serious one, is constantly made in Australia by the reference to the English Government, the English army, or English navy, none of which exist. The present time, when the union of the Empire is a leading thought, not only in the minds of British subjects, but has been so magnificently impressed upon other nations, is surely one when this blunder should be corrected, since it is dishonouring to our fellow-subjects of Scotland and Ireland, and is moreover unfair to ourselves as Australians. We are not vassals under the flag of England, but free citizens under our own flag, that of the British Empire.

It was but recently we read of a new "American" ambassador to England, and here again an error of the opposite kind is made, since our Canadian friends are as truly American as those of the Republic (as indeed are Mexicans and Patagonians). Presumably it meant a United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

We have shown our loyalty to the Queen; let us be also loyal to Queen's English, and use words in a determinate sense. I am, &c.,

July 26. EDWARD S. SMITHURST.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Government are about to introduce a bill to amend the Friendly Societies Act, will you permit me through your valuable columns to offer a suggestion whereby the benefits may be extended to those members who suffer through circumstances compelling them to remove from one place to another. A by-law exists at present, and a very proper one too, where a member can obtain a clearance from his lodge to join a branch of the same society in case he removes from one district to another. Now, Sir, cannot this by-law be widened in its meaning, and inserted as a clause in the Act about to be amended, where a member of any benefit society registered in New South Wales desiring to join another than the one he was initiated in could do so by applying for a clearance in the manner prescribed at present.

For instance, I am a member of a society in Sydney. I am obliged to remove to Junee, where there is no branch of the society I belong to, but there is a branch of another society. Why should I not be able to get my clearance and throw it into the lodge which I am desirous of joining as long as it is a society registered in the colony? Certainly there will have to be provision made in case the two different societies differ in their scale of contributions, and in regard to the period they will have to be responsible for sick and funeral money. I am sure these are difficulties which could be easily got over. I might go into more details to explain reasons why this suggestion should be acted upon, but I hope some such body as the Friendly Societies Association will take the matter into their consideration, as there is no doubt that any suggestion coming from such a source will be more readily acted on by those framing the bill. I am, &c.,

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting of shareholders in the Commercial Building and Investment Company was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. W. Johnson (chairman of directors) presided. About 25 shareholders were present. The annual report of the directors expressed regret that there had been no removal of the depression in the market for real estate during the financial year just closed. In consequence a further falling-off in the rent-roll had taken place, and this notwithstanding that the company's properties were all in an efficient state of repair. Owing to the necessity of making a reduction shortly in several of the company's mortgage debts, and for the repayment of deposits, the directors had no alternative but to make further calls on the shareholders. The annual statement of profit and loss showed the expenditure for the year, including a debit balance brought forward from June, 1896, to have been £22,082 15s 2d and the receipts £10,003 1s 4d, leaving a balance to debit of £12,079 13s 10d.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that two years ago it had been stated very plainly that to carry on in the present state of affairs meant a loss to the company of about £3000 a year. The question then raised was whether they should go on and make that loss or sacrifice some of their properties. As he understood then, and he understood still, it was the wish of the shareholders that they should not sacrifice the properties, because at that time they were buoyed up with the hope that things would improve. At the end of the next year they had to confess again that things had not improved. He had now come to the lamentable conclusion that as far as the property market was concerned things were worse than ever. He did not want to go into politics, but he thought that the land tax had had a very depreciatory effect on all kinds of property. Personally he thought it was better to go on and lose, if necessary, for another two years rather than sacrifice properties. As soon as the land tax difficulty was settled the property market would get into a better condition.

In answer to a question the chairman said the directors foresaw the probability of two more calls, or possibly three, but they hoped there would be no need to go beyond that.

Mr. W. C. Watt seconded the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

Mr. H. B. Cotton (re-elected) and Mr. G. H. Leibius were appointed directors of the company.

Messrs. James Johnson and R. M. Kirk were re-elected auditors.

On the motion of Mr. S. A. Joseph it was resolved,—"That in view of the fact that the board have intimated their willingness to receive delegates from the shareholders, the following be appointed a committee to confer with the board, viz.—Messrs. Josiah Mullens, Reginald Black, and A. R. Troup." This was seconded by Mr. T. J. Thompson and carried.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE SICK AND POOR RELIEF SOCIETY.

The twelfth annual meeting of the above society was held in the Randwick Town Hall on Monday night, when the Mayor (Alderman J. A. I. Perry) presided.

Mr. W. G. Whiting, on behalf of Mrs. E. M. Bennett (hon. secretary), read the annual report and balance-sheet. The latter showed that the total receipts were almost £400, including a balance of £169 from last year; annual subscriptions, £36; proceeds of annual ball, £48; Government subsidy, £113; Randwick Record Reign Charity Committee, £15; Charity Organisation Society, £5; and Druids' Gala, £3 3s. The expenditure totalled £350, distributed, amongst other items, as follows:—Groceries, £189; butcher meat, £48; bread, &c., £37; medicine, £10, leaving a net credit balance of £48 12s 4d.

Mr. A. W. Meeks, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, congratulated the society on not having so large a balance in hand.

Rev. W. G. Maconochie seconded the motion, and said it was significant that the number of families helped had doubled, and warned them against too much liberality.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Dick moved, Mr. H. F. Francis seconded, Alderman Waters supported, and it was agreed that the following be elected office-bearers for the ensuing year:—President, the Mayoress of Randwick; hon. secretary, Mrs. Arthur Scott; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Hughes; committee, Mesdames Hough, Maconochie, J. Robertson, R. Richards, T. M. Alcock, J. See, S. J. Bryen, E. Boston, D. Storey, G. Rattan, H. F. Francis, A. W. Meeks, Watkins, W. T. Waters, J. J. M'Manus, E. Rich, and Misses Lowe and Pearce, with the local clergy and doctors as ex-officio members.

The Mayor then moved, and Dr. Dick seconded,—"That a special vote of thanks be accorded to Mrs. E. M. Bennett (hon. secretary) and Mrs. W. G. Whiting, who are leaving the district for a time, and who have been connected prominently with the society for some years."

This was carried by acclamation.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

Under the auspices of the Newtown branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union a public meeting was held in the local Town Hall on 22nd July for the purpose of advocating the extension of the franchise to women. The hall was well filled. The president of the local branch (Mrs. W. Watkin) presided.

Mrs. Nichols (Adelaide) moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the women of New South Wales are justly entitled to the franchise." In support of the motion Mrs. Nichols said there could be no argument against the movement—only objections. The objections that were raised against such a right were only such as could be urged against the opposite sex having the franchise.

Miss Pemell presented Mrs. Nichols at the conclusion of her address with a beautiful bouquet, and Mrs. Watkin with a basket of flowers.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Edwards, and carried unanimously.

Miss Pemell moved,—"That this meeting pledges itself to use all proper means for the education of the public sentiment upon the question, and to secure the right as soon as possible."

The Rev. T. W. Dunn seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

SUNDAY TRADING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the matter of Sunday trading history is in very truth "repeating itself." Twenty years ago nearly all the butchers' shops in Sydney and suburbs were open up to about 10 or 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, and butchers' carts and butchers' boys, some on foot and some on horseback, were out delivering meat just as on other days of the week.

But as time went on, some of the more thoughtful members of the fraternity began to ask, "Why should not we and our families and our employees have a day, a whole day, a weekly day of rest, as well as other people?" And, if I remember rightly, they tried to bring about a general shutting up of shops on Sunday; but some of the trade, and every "poor man's friend," were up in arms against the proposal. "What, deprive the poor man of his Sunday dinner?" Poor people had no place where they could keep butchers' meat from 10 p.m. on Saturday till 10 a.m. on Sunday without its becoming unfit for human consumption. Yet, in spite of all the doleful pictures of what was sure to befall the working classes if butchers' shops were shut on Sunday, the promoters of the movement made a pull, a long pull, and a strong pull, and pulled down a most pernicious custom—a custom that was harmful to both tradesmen and their customers, and beneficial to nobody. They got a large deputation to wait upon the then Colonial Secretary, Sir A. Stuart, I think, who undertook to deal with the matter in a way that would be satisfactory to the deputationists, and he kept his promise. A short bill was introduced, and passed through Parliament, compelling every butcher to keep his place of business closed on the Lord's Day, and, strange to say, "the poor man" has survived the hardship of being obliged to buy his beef, &c., on Saturday.

Most of those who advocate the opening of some shops on Sunday appear to admit that there is no necessity for the opening of tobacco shops. This being so, it seems to me that the Government would be doing a real service to those who are tobacconists, and tobacconists only, by compelling everyone who has a license to sell tobacco to shut up his shop on Sunday.

With regard to the vendors of fruit, &c., for the opening of whose shops even Mr. Brunker seems to think there is some sort of "necessity," I have only to say that I think a very short Act of Parliament would soon diminish the dimensions of this "necessity." I believe that if those who now boast of Sunday as their "best day" for business were made to pay a license for the privilege of bartering away their birthright, and the other parties to the bargain—the buyers—were compelled by law to pay double price for things bought on Sunday that might just as well have been obtained on the Saturday, the Sunday trafficking in those commodities would soon become almost as much a thing of the past as the Sunday butchering business, to which I have already referred. I am, &c.,

July 24. WM. PRATT.

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Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderers, who are invited to attend at 11 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant.

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TO ARCHITECTS.—DESIGNS are invited for a new Church of St. Clement, Marrickville. All particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. J. H. REED, Bank Australasia, corner Martin-place and Pitt-street.

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Patents Office, Sydney, 27th July, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS UNDER THE PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons intending to oppose this application must leave at the Patents Office within one month from the 27th instant, Notice in the prescribed form of his or their objections thereto.

Application No. 6875 for Letters Patent, dated 17th October, 1896, of EDGAR ARTHUR ASHCROFT, for "An improved process for the treatment of metalliferous ores and products."

EDGAR ARTHUR ASHCROFT (through his patent agent, Marks M Newton) has applied for leave to amend the specification and drawings of the application above referred to.

The proposed amendments are as follow:—

On page 6, line 1?, after the word "solution" insert the words "in the anode chamber," and after "be" insert "subsequently." In lines 11 and 12 strike out "another batch of," and in line 12, after "the" insert "same." In line 13 cut out "simultaneously" and substitute "also." After the sentence ending with "diaphragms," line 15, insert "In such electrolyses the solution, after the copper has been deposited on the copper cathode, is led into the anode compartment where the oxidation of the dissolved ferrous salts into ferric salts proceeds." After sentence ending with "ones," line 18, insert "The process hereinafter described in full, with reference to figs. 1, 2, and 3 of the accompanying drawings, will be best understood by the following preliminary description of the electrolytic part of the operation with reference to the diagram fig. 4. The solution containing salts of zinc, practically pure, is fed into the vats A and B (fig. 4 of the drawings), which are duplicated, coming into the cathode compartments N. The zinc is partially deposited in the cathode chambers. The solution then passes into the anode chamber H. The anodes are copper matte and subsequently copper and ferrous salts become added to the solution. The solution is then led into the cathode chamber of another vat C, where the copper is taken out as refined metal. Hence the solution containing only zinc and ferrous salts, passes to the anode chamber of the same vat C, where, in contact with carbon anodes its iron content becomes oxidised to the ferric state. These vats are shown diagrammatically in series so that the quantities of metals are correctly proportioned for cyclic working in connection with the leaching process. If the matte contain more than the best proportion of iron, part of the liquid from the cathode chamber of C, when freed from copper, is led into the anode chamber of a similar subsidiary vat with carbon anodes, where the ferrous salt is oxidised in the anode chamber. The cathode chamber of this subsidiary vat is fed with pure zinc solution, from which zinc is deposited on the zinc cathode. The solution from the cathode chamber of this subsidiary vat is then added to the anode solutions in A and B. If, on the other hand, the matte contain too much copper, a subsidiary vat is interpolated between C and A and B, with iron anodes and copper cathodes and no diaphragm. Copper is thus deposited and iron goes into solution. Merely treating the liquid with metallic iron may suffice. The pipes d, e, f, shown in the diagram, connect the anode and cathode compartments in each vat."

In page 5, line 18: Cut out the words "zinc" and "the."

In claim 1: Cut out the words "in a zinc depositing vat," and after "copper and iron" insert "as the anode of a zinc depositing vat."

In claim 3: Cut out the word "otherwise" and substitute "other metal."

In claim 4: Cut out the words "and other;" after "salt" insert "for use as a leaching solution, while the other metal of the matte, viz., copper, is being deposited;" and cut out the words "for leaching crushed zinc ore."

It is also proposed to amend the drawings by giving an additional figure.

A. PARRY LONG, Examiner of Patents.

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Patents Office, Sydney, 27th July, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF SPECIFICATION UNDER THE PATENTS LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person or persons intending to oppose this application must leave at the Patents Office, within one month from the 27th instant, Notice in the prescribed form of his or their objections thereto:—

Application No. 7408 for Letters Patent dated 30th April, 1896, of CARLO GUATTARI for "Improvements in the Generation of Motive Power."

Carlo Guattari (through his patent agents, Hepburn and Spenser) has applied for leave to amend the specification of the application above referred to.

The Proposed Amendments are as follow:—

Page 2, line 4: insert the words "a compound of" before the word "carbonic." Line 6: strike out the words "at a temperature" and in the place thereof insert the words "with an expenditure of heat energy." Line 7: Strike out the word "at" and insert in the place thereof the word "by." Line 16: Strike out the words "impregnated with" and insert the words "of a compound resulting from the combination of" in the place thereof. Line 17: Strike out the word "of" and insert the word "and" in the place thereof. Line 20: Strike out the word "plant" and insert the word "combined" in the place thereof.

Page 3, line 7: Insert the words "resulting compound" after the word "the." Line 11: Strike out the word "saturated" and insert the word "impregnated" in the place thereof; insert the words "say two or three times its own volume of" after the word "with;" insert the word "compound" after the word "the." Line 14: Insert the words "solution or" before the word "water" and strike out the comma after the same word. Line 15: Insert the words "the compound" after the word "with." Line 16: Strike out the word "mixed" and insert the word "combined" in the place thereof; strike out the word "generated" and insert the word "evolved" in the place thereof. Line 22: Strike out the word "the." Line 25: Insert the words "solution or" after the word "condensed." Line 34: Insert the words "the compound of carbonic acid" after the word "generating." Line 36: Strike out the word "aniline."

Page 4, line 5 and 10: Strike out the words "a mixture of steam and carbonic acid gas" and insert the word "pressure" in the place thereof. Line 14: Insert the words "the compound formed by" at the beginning of the line.

A. PARRY LONG, Examiner of Patents.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on THURSDAY, the 12th day of August, 1897, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

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THOMAS HAYES, of Bombala, Labourer (No. 11,823).
PATRICK ROACH, of Bergalia, Labourer (No. 11,844).
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WILLIAM FIELD, of Merewether, Miner (No. 11,864).

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 26th July, 1897.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DANIEL O'BRIEN, late of Laggan, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 17th day of August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administratrix. Dated this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year 1897. *For the Registrar, (signed)* R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar. A. M. BETTS, Goulburn. By JOHN STINSON, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM WILLIS, Senior, late of Loogaree, near Picton, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM REDFERN ANTILL, of Abbotsford, near Picton aforesaid, one of the Executors in the said Will named, the other Executor, WILLIAM BARNEWALL BELL, having duly renounced probate. ALFRED SYDNEY PERKS, Proctor for the Executor. By his Agent: HENRY SALWEY, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM KING, late of Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, in the colony of New South Wales, Cordial Manufacturer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH BANNAN and JAMES LEES, the Executors named in the said Will. FREDK. GANNON and SONS, Proctors for Applicants, Federal-chambers, King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HENRY BARTON, late of Burry Hills, in the colony of New South Wales, Boot Salesman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA BARTON, the Executrix named in the said Will. CLARENCE H. COOKE, Proctor for the Executrix, 142 King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY BELL FINNEY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors for the Administrators, 10 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL PATRICK O'CONNOR, late of Murringo, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE O'CONNOR, the Executrix named in the said Will. JANE O'CONNOR, Murringo, Young. July 26, 1897.

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Furnished or Unfurnished, to LET or for SALE, Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, 3 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, and all offices, land 5 acres, well laid out, large tennis court, stable, coachhouse, and man's room. Photos at the rooms. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

Y ORK-STREET.—TO LET.
MAGNIFICENTLY LIGHTED WAREHOUSE, 4 FLOORS, BASEMENT, HYDRAULIC LIFTS, LANE AT REAR. SPLENDID POSITION. Particulars, apply
SIDNEY RAPER,
Tel., 891. 90 Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SALES. WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUM SKINS.—At the various Stores, at 2 p.m.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 12 Cottenham-street, Glebe.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects, Austrian Chairs, Overmantels, Whatnot, Chiffonier, Oleographs, Side Tables, Dining Table, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Washstands and Ware, C ... Chests Drawers, Dresser, Crockery, Cutlery, and Cooking Utensils, good 4-wheel Buggy, &c., &c.
A. MITCHELL will sell by auction, as above.
No Reserve. Office: 114 Abercrombie-street, city.

EASTWOOD.—16 Orchard and Residence Blocks. Terms easy. Lithos. Torrens. On Ground NEXT SAT., 3.15 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.

STRONGMAN and WATSON will by auction, in their spacious SALEROOM, right at
BURWOOD STATION,
the WHOLE of the
VERY VALUABLE AND HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS
now on view therein, and more fully described in yesterday's Herald, and set forth in an extensive Catalogue, which is available to Buyers and their friends, at our Rooms TO-DAY.
Gentry from city, the various suburbs, and country districts will do well to attend.
If requiring SUITES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, CHINA, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and the varied Appointments of Library, Dining, Drawing, and Bed Rooms, kindly call This Morning and find, like many others have done, that this is the place par excellence to buy, avoiding the crush and annoyance of a sale where it is so crowded in a small room that you cannot see what you are bidding for.
Buyers come here from all parts of the country, and their goods are properly packed and sent direct per train or steamer.
We sell to-day for several owners, who are quietly disposing of their Household Effects, and do not permit heavy reserves to handicap us in our efforts to do business with buyers at our Regular Monthly Clearing Sales.
Lunch provided for buyers and their friends.
Goods not required at present will be stored for buyers at trifling cost until wanted.

Asking the favour of early attendance.
We are, "The Auctioneers and Agents for Owners,"
STRONGMAN and WATSON
Salerooms, Burwood Station.
Telephone, 1—, B.

NEXT FRIDAY, JULY 30, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE AT FIVE DOCK,
Right at Tram and Town Hall.
Under instructions from Alderman F. G. APLIN, Esq.
EMBARN, GREAT NORTH-ROAD and KING'S-ROAD.
Owing to the intended departure of the abovenamed gentleman and family per S.S. Arcadia on Monday.
THE WHOLE OF HIS REALLY MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
including a
U PERB RONISCH PIANOFORTE, AN UPRIGHT GRAND, of more than usual high quality of this renowned make, and as Mr. Aplin bought it new at Nicholson's recently, it is really better than new, being tried and proved to be one of the best Pianos ever imported.
Let competent players and judges test it, and they will be more than satisfied.

The VALUABLE and EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME APPOINTMENTS of EMBARN should have attention on view day, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 to 5 only, on account of family remaining until after the sale.
The ELECTROPLATE, CARPETS, SOLID WALNUT, ASH, and MAHOGANY SUITES
GRAND BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
SOLID WALNUT LIBRARY, DESK and Bookcase
The MARDIN and ATLAS IRON SAFES
The BEAUTIFUL and WELL-KNOWN S.S. BUGGY with HOOD should have special attention gentry who have ponies 11 to 13 hands.
Grand Watchdog, Milch Cow
Superior Pedigree Poultry.
Mowers, Tools in variety, Hose on reel, &c., &c.

The Above is for Absolute Unreserved Sale on FRIDAY. EMBARN is right at tram stopping-place, and is easily reached from Croydon station, Burwood, Concord, &c.

Inspection THURSDAY AFTERNOON only.

By special instructions of vendor no person will be permitted to enter on view or sale days without an admission card or catalogue, which may be obtained from the Auctioneers or their man in charge of entrance gate.

Gentry Furnishing Fully, Trade Buyers, Commission Agents, and others, are invited to call, write, or ring for a
Descriptive Catalogue of this Interesting Sale.
Our Telephone is No. 1 Burwood.
STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Auctioneers, Arbitrators, Valuators, and General Commission Agents.
Offices and Salerooms, at Burwood Station.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness, draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1531.

SUPERIOR HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Hamilton to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome cream gelding, 5 years old, broken to saddle and harness, and thoroughly quiet; make a splendid sociable horse.

UPSTANDING HACKNEY and HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Metayer to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish bay gelding, perfect hackney, also broken to harness, and is a splendid charger.

PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, under Bill of Sale,
Reliable harness pony, first-class sulky, and harness.
NO RESERVE.

CLEARING-OUT UNRESERVED SALE of LIVERY and LETTING-OUT PLANT
ON THE PREMISES, 59 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Robert Wilson to sell by auction, at the premises, 59 to 63 King-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 29, at 2 p.m.,
The whole of his livery and letting-out plant, comprising a number of useful harness horses, in hard-feed condition, thoroughly staunch and reliable; 25 vehicles, consisting of d. and s. buggies, sociables, dealers' vans, box carts, butchers' carts; 15 sets buggy and springcart harness, about 200 collars, leather machine, winker presses, and numerous sundries.
Also,
Lease of premises, including sheds and stabling, &c.

PAIR HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Pair handsome brown carriage geldings, full brothers, 16.2 high, 6 and 7 years old, splendid match, accustomed to run together, thoroughly broken to harness, splendid hackneys, and one carries a lady.
Gentlemen requiring a pair of Carriage Horses should not fail to inspect the above, as they are an exceptionally fine pair.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
A BAY MARE, 6 years, 15.2, SULKY, and Harness.
A Beautiful Brown PONY, Sulky, and Harness, suit lady.
A Brown Pony COB, Sulky, and Harness, suit lady.
ALL THE ABOVE ARE HIGH-CLASS TURNOUTS.
A HOODED BRADLEY PONY CART, suit lady.
A HOODED AMERICAN PONY BUGGY, suit lady.
A LONG-SHAFTED SINGLE BRAKE and Harness.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, the above horses and vehicles THIS DAY, at 12 o'c.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF ZR HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON beg to notify to Horse Buyers that owing to the washaway on the Moree Railway Line, the ZR Horses CANNOT be forward for sale at Camperdown on FRIDAY Next as advertised. Due notice will be given of day of sale.

FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES. FAT CALVES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Sale Yards, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, July 28, at usual hour,
20 extra prime fat calves, per steamer from the Macleay River.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, July 29, at 11 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. T. Briggs, D. Budler, Macintosh Bros., S. M'Mann, and other owners,
60 first-class milch cows, with calves at foot, in full milk, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
70 first-class fat and dry cattle.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.
INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, July 29, at half-past 3 o'clock,
12 prime fat cattle Southern agents, Wagga Wagga, per rail.
10 prime fat cattle, Cooma, per rail.
20 ditto ditto ditto, various owners.
50 first-class dry cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, July 29, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 prime fat calves, per rail from Cooma.
80 ditto ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith.
60 prime fat pigs, from Picton and Camden.
20 ditto ditto ditto, from the Hunter River.
25 ditto ditto ditto, Suburban lots.
50 store pigs.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

SPECIAL and IMPORTANT SALE of
50 New and Second-hand VEHICLES and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 12 o'clock, consisting of
50 new and second hand vehicles, consisting of
6 SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS AMERICAN HOODED BUGGIES, DIRECT FROM IMPORTERS.
15 new sulkies,
2 sociables, 2 park phaetons, 2 new d.s. buggies
1 s.s. hooded buggy,
30 second-hand sulkies, buggies, sp. carts, dealers' vans, &c.
and
25 sets of English and American buggy harness, spring cart and van harness.
Also,
In Assigned Estate of a Coachbuilder,
A large number of wheels.

MINIATURE PONY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Abbott to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony mare, 10 hands, broken to saddle and harness, stand trams, very quiet, and used to children; pony cart, almost new; and set of harness.

CITY YARDS.
HILL, CLARK, and Co. will sell by auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
1 truck prime fat calves, from Blayney
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Singleton
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Harden
1 ditto ditto ditto pigs, from Gundagai
100 extra prime pigs, by steamer.

CITY YARDS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, at City Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
1 truck prime fat calves, from Gunnedah
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Gundagai
1 ditto ditto ditto ditto, from St. Marys.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
35 Boxes TIN PLATES
3 Cases OPENING KNIVES
3 Tons BROWN PAPER (without Reserve)
2 Bales ROYAL HAND GREY PAPER (without Reserve)
5 Cases SHOE BRUSHES
5 Crates Painted CUPS and SAUCERS
5 Cases GLASSWARE, Butters, Sugars, Creams, Tumblers, &c., &c.
3 Cases POCKET CUTLERY
INVOICE of TOILET SETS
3 Cases SUPERIOR TABLE CUTLERY
5 Cases COUNTER TWINES
100 PICKS
7 Cases LAMP GLASSES, CHIMNEYS, SHADES, &c., and OTHER LINES in GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, &c.
Also on account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.
6 Cases NICKEL LEVER CLOCKS.

THURSDAY, JULY 29, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
EXTENSIVE and SEASONABLE CONSIGNMENTS of BOOTS and SHOES,
on account and at the risk of the shippers, together with
A GOOD ASSORTMENT of COLONIAL FACTORY BOOTS.
The IMPORTED GOODS from LEADING ENGLISH MAKERS comprise, amongst many lines,
MEN'S CALF BALS, in several styles and qualities, fairstitch, Goodyear welts and machine sewn
MEN'S CALF DERBY SHOES, fairstitch and machine sewn
LADIES' GLACE KID BALS, in several grades
LADIES' FASHIONABLE GLACE KID SHOES, OXFORDS, and TWO STRAPS
LADIES' and GENT'S Court SHOES and Fancy SLIPPERS
GIRLS' and MAIDS' GLACE and LEVANT BALS., 7-10, 11-1
CHILDREN'S FANCY SHOES and BALS., several choice lines.
These consignments comprise numerous saleable lines in addition to above, which are worth the attention of TRADE BUYERS.

TO BOOTSELLERS, GENERAL PROVIDERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.
FRIDAY, JULY 30, at 11 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
On account of
A LEADING WHOLESALE HOUSE RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.
178 Casks MONK ALE, quarts
35 Ditto DITTO DITTO, pints
25 Cases LAGER BEER, pints and quarts
100 Hhds. ARROL'S ALE
47 Barrels ENGLISH ALE
41 Hhds. DITTO
5 Ditto GUINNESS'S STOUT
2 Ditto COLONIAL STOUT
22 Casks and 1 Hhd. PURE MALT VINEGAR
400 Galls. DITTO
212 Doz. BOTTLED ALE, quarts
277 Ditto BOTTLED STOUT, ditto
31 Ditto DITTO, pints
23 Ditto LIGHT BITTER ALE
33 BREWERS' BASKETS, 2 dozen
a Ditto ditto, 1 dozen
&c., &c.
To Brewers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Dealers, &c.
CATALOGUES of SALES obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN),
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at their Mart, 242 Pitt-street, 150 New Varieties of EVER-BLOOMING ROSES, 50 Varieties of Choice Carnations, New Fuchsias, 100 Assorted Ferns, Camellias, N. Pines, Hanging Baskets of Ferns; also Assorted Fruit Trees—Apple, Pear, &c.

LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128-132 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
FRIDAY, 30th JULY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
under instructions from
A GENTLEMAN LEAVING FOR ENGLAND,
and
BY ORDER OF A MORTGAGEE.
Under Bill of Sale.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD.
LOFTY WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with Bevelled-edged Mirrors.
SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Morocco Leather.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
EBONISED PIANOFORTE by HOELLING and SPANGENBERG.
ORIENTAL and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS (Double and Single), with woven wire mattresses and best bedding complete.
And
a large quantity of
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL EFFECTS,
for
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON
Lawson and Smith has been favoured with instructions from a GENTLEMAN LEAVING for ENGLAND, and on account of other interests, to sell by auction as above.
FRIDAY, 30th JULY, at 11 a.m.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. COATES and HARPER, Timber Merchants, Parramatta.
To TIMBER MERCHANTS, COUNTRY SAW MILLERS, BUILDERS, and the Public Generally.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above Premises,
GEORGE-STREET, PARRAMATTA,
THIS DAY, JULY 28, at 11 a.m.
JAMES COWAN, 208 Pitt-street, has received instructions from Messrs. Starkey and Starkey, the trustees in the above Estate, to sell by public auction the balance of the well-assorted STOCK, WORKING PLANT, and MACHINERY.
Comprising builders' ironmongery, grates, ovens, mantels, doors, box frames, sashes, casements, venetian shutters, pickets, palings, mouldings, architraves, skirtings, turnery, quantity of timber, carts, buggy, harness, office fittings.
The sale of machinery will take place immediately after the arrival of the 2.30 p.m. train from Redfern, comprising:—
1 20 h.p. colonial type tubular boiler, almost new
1 15 h.p. horizontal engine, almost new
1 12 x 4 Robinson's 4-sided planing and moulding machine
1 24 x 6 Robinson's deal frame
1 6 x 3 ... rope feed roller saw bench
1 ... steam mortice and boring machine, medium size
1 4 x 2 x 6 Robinson's circular saw bench, with rising and falling spindle
1 J. A. Fay's wood-turning lathe
1 ... 12in. hand planer
A splendid lot of turned shafting, belting, pulleys, brackets, cutters, and sundry machinery.
The auctioneer especially draws the attention of the trade to this very important sale of modern wood-working machinery, the whole having been supplied by Messrs. Robinson and Son, the well-known makers, and is guaranteed comparatively new and in good working order.
The whole of the Machinery will be submitted under steam, in one lot. If not sold thus, it will be offered in lots to suit purchasers.
CATALOGUES MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11.
AUCTION SALE DRAPERY AND CLOTHING.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
Large well-assorted stock drapery, clothing, &c.
Also,
Large lot importers' samples
2 cases flannelettes
4 cases men's shirts
3 bales fancy rugs
2 cases assorted hosiery
On account those concerned, with all faults, if any.
Ex S.S. NINEVEH.
2 10-12 Doz. Ladies' CORSETS
On other Account,
5 Cases—100 Doz. Ladies' HATS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

FRIDAY, JULY 30,
UNRESERVED SALE FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, &c.

THIS DAY, JULY 28th, at 11 a.m.,
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of a
VERY LARGE QUANTITY
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at the
CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
This is well worth the attention of PRIVATE BUYERS as well as the TRADE, being for BONA-FIDE SALE.
A. G. JENKINS, Auctioneer, 274 Pitt-street.
Telephone, 2028.

THIS DAY, JULY 28, at 2.30 p.m., on the Premises, Castlereagh-street, near Australia Hotel.
TABLES, COOKING UTENSILS, &c.
A. G. JENKINS (274 Pitt-street) will sell as above THIS AFTERNOON. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

DEMOLITION OF 'BUS STABLES, ULTIMO.
To Builders, Dray and 'Bus Proprietors.
THURSDAY, JULY 29th, at 11 o'clock.
MATERIALS and IRON of FOUR COTTAGES.
1000ft. 12 x 1, 16 x 2 lining, long lengths
1500ft. Weatherboards, Pine and Hardwood, good lot
100ft. 6 x 2 Joists, 20ft., 200 Studs
1000ft. Flooring, 6 x 1, Hardwood, good long lengths
500 sets Galvanised Corrugated Iron, all lengths
5 pairs Entrance Gates, with Post complete
Doors, Sashes, Grates, Sinks, Capping
200 sheets Rough Iron, suitable fencing
350 sheets Iron, 9ft., 24 gauge, equal new.
Builders and Poultry Farmers should attend this Genuine Sale, being first sale of these extensive Workshops, Corn and Chaff Works, in Ultimo, off Harris-street.
GEO. P. RAINES, Auctioneer, Parramatta-road.
Telephone, 22 Petersham.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO.'S
AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
324 GEORGE-STREET.
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
By order of A. J. REID, Esq.
The Catalogue will include
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in Solid Walnut
CUTLER WRITING-DESK, in Oak, almost new
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the famed makers Lipp and Sohn.
. A superb instrument of the highest grade, possessing exceptionally fine tone and touch.
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES, by Eminent Makers
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE,
&c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. J. REID, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at their COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS, 324 George-street,
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 28th JULY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.

TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 29, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
Damaged by Sea Water,
Ex Ship SUSSEX,
CVH—4803, 4804, 4709.
3 CASES LINOLEUMS, 8-4.
Also,
Ex S.S. STUTTGART,
MARKS OVER SUVA, No. 45-6.
1 BALE DUNGAREE.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Terms, Prompt Cash.

To Painters, Paperhangers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
ON THE PREMISES, 82 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings),
On FRIDAY NEXT, July 30,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of
J. J. RICKARD, IMPORTER.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of
WALLPAPERS, OILS, PAINTS, VARNISH, BRUSHWARE, &c.
Also,
THE WHOLE OF THE FIXTURES, FITTINGS, OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFE, &c.
LARGE AVERY'S PLATFORM SCALES,
&c., &c.,
AS PER STOCKSHEETS, £530.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the whole of the above Stock on FRIDAY NEXT, July 30, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the Premises, 82 Pitt-street, rear of Vickery's-buildings.

Absolutely Without Reserve.
THIS DAY, 28th JULY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at CHARLES-STREET, PETERSHAM, between Stanmore station and Bridge.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
being contents of 6-roomed house.
SUITES, a Lounge, MARBLE CLOCK, Overmantels, E.B. Couch, Ornaments, Pictures, Carpets, Lino., MASSIVE DOUBLE and SINGLE Half-tester BEDSTEADS complete, Chests Drawers, Washstands, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (142 King-street) will sell by auction, on behalf of the MORTGAGEE, THIS MORNING.
Furniture, &c.
Terms, cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, 28th JULY, at 2 p.m.
To Wood and Coal Merchants, Scale Makers, &c.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
at PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM, close to station.
Large Quantity of WOOD and COAL, Upstanding HORSE, 2 CARTS, HARNESS, sundries.
Also,
AVERY'S WEIGHBRIDGE, in working order.
Portable Office, &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (142 King-street) will sell for the Mortgagee, THIS AFTERNOON,
WOOD, COAL, WEIGHBRIDGE, OFFICE, &c.
Terms, cash. No Reserve.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 217a Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the Queen's Loan and Discount Company, of Bathurst-street—
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock—Sundries of every description.
At 3 o'clock—Jewellery, comprising magnificent single-stone diamond combination pin, ring, or stud, gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, diamond bracelets, pins, brooches, earrings, &c., g. alberts, necklets, chains, &c.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 217a Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd August, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. ELIJAH JOSEPH, of the Brisbane Loan Office, William-street, on dates as under:—
1895.—March 12th, s h watch and alb 70081, May 9th, s h geneva and alb 1987.
1894.—December 5th, s h Waltham and s albt 2005621.
1895.—August 21st, 6 hoop d ring.
1896.—September 4th, s h lever 79936. June—11th, gold h and e rings, amyt h and e rings; 2nd, 5 sil medals; 13th, w ring; 29th, 2 dia buck rings. July—6th, sil h k lever 73229. November—2nd, opal ring, s h k Waltham 4750864; 3rd, s h lever 62490; 5th, pendant in case; 6th, d ring; 9th, 9 ct h k geneva 10221; 10th, blk met watch and fob, d ring, s h Waltham 2355959; 8th cruet; 16th, 5-stone opal ring; 17th, Gladstone bag, violin in case; 18th, e p c and t pots, milk jug and basin, bar brooch; 21st, ch bangle and ring; 26th, sil cups and medal; 28th, g f sil chronometer; 30th, snake dd ring. December—1st, g f sil lever 1825; 2nd g b and earrings in case; 10th, g f k geneva in case 24334; 12th auto harp in case; 18th, pearl b pins; 16th, 2 cruets; 23rd, cameo brooch; 24th g f sil lever 2745, 1 glasses.
1897.—January 1st, sig ring, s h geneva 1735 and a albert; 2nd, sig ring; 4th, s h k Waltham 5276431; 5th, g f k geneva 9277; 7th, s h Rotherham 4164; 11th, gold h Rotherham 7622; 17th, walk stick, flask, and sig ring; 13th, keeper, keeper; 15th, opal and d pin; 16th, sil h Rotherham 2 over 4789, gold watch, bangle, keeper, cert, vest, and h Brooklyn 1303928; 21st, magic lantern, lense, sofa mats in case; 22nd, twisted keeper; 25th, b pin; 27th, keeper. February—2nd, tea gown, d coat and vest; 4th, silk dress, &c.; 6th, silk blouse; 8th, suit; 11th, cornet in case, suit; 22nd, d suit; 23rd, w boots; 24th, remt coating; 27th, skin rug, 6 glasses in case. March—1st, 3 ta cloths; 2nd, bicycle, hand machine; 3rd, ta cloth, 6 serviettes; 5th, g umbrella; 20th, serge dress; 2 capes, 2 blouses, and hat in box; 22nd, 3 traycloths and 12 doyleys, walk coat and vest; 25th, 7 prs curtains; 27th, coat. April—3rd, suit; 7th, mackintosh; 8th, d coat and vest; 9th, trous; 10th, skirt, jacket, and a gown, suit; 12th, suit, remnt coating, quilt, 2 ta cloths and remnt; 13th, remnt cashmere, dress suit; 17th, trous and boots, concertina; 21st, coat and trous, suit; 22nd, trous and remnt serge; 24th, mackintosh, d.-b. gun, 3 pieces cashmere, dress, tanioth, chemise and drawers; 26th, suit; 28th, 2 pieces blk silk, velvet cape, and pledges under 5s.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
69 FORBES-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
A WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of GROCERIES.
BARNARD and CO. have received instructions from C. R. STEANE, Esq., to sell the above.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, ELSMERE, Glebe-road, Glebe Point.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of Superior and HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,
particulars of which were advertised in last Saturday's issue, and postponed from Monday last owing to inclemency of weather.
Detailed particulars in to-morrow's issue.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE
On the Premises,
Park Cottage, Carlton-street, Kensington, off Randwick-road.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 29th, at 11 a.m.
To Dealers, Private Buyers, and others.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction as above,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Piano (August Forster), sweet-toned instrument
2 drawing-room suites, magnificent Brussels carpet
3 black and gold overmantels, cabinets
Sideboard, whatnots, couches, linoleum
Singer sewing-machine, Austrian furniture
Loo, gipsy, card, and other tables
Hall stand, with chairs to match
Pictures, ornaments, h. rugs, cornices and curtains
3 chests drawers, toilets, half-circle w. stands
Superior ½-tester bedsteads, bedding, and hangings
Cedar wardrobe, p.g. front, bamboo blinds
Copper, mangle, g. mower, v. chairs
Laundry utensils, miscellaneous furniture of a nine (9) roomed house, sundries, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Every line submitted must be sold, the proprietor leaving the colony.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, July 29, at 11 a.m.
"Park Cottage," Carlton-street, Kensington, off Randwick-road.

ORCHARD BLOCKS,
IMPROVED and UNIMPROVED.
50 Acres Subdivided.
Situate North Rocks and Pennant Hills-road, three miles from Parramatta station.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 7th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock sharp, on the Ground.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO. (by order of the owners in the Estate of late E. H. Statham, Esq.) will sell by public auction, on
SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 3 o'clock sharp, ON THE GROUND,
5 really excellent orchard blocks of land, three of which are well laid out, and planted with the best of trees, now bearing, being young and healthy.
The Soil is superior for Citrus and Summer Fruits, which can be realised upon inspection.
The Situation is elevated, frontages to the main North Rocks and Pennant Hills-road, surrounded by improved properties, and only a short distance from Parramatta.
Title unquestionable.
Terms very Liberal, three years' credit.
Lithographs at Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.
FISHER and MACANSH, E. S. and A. Bank-chambers, King-street, Sydney, Solicitors.

ZARA.
A neatly designed and comfortable Residence, ALBERT-STREET, at the corner of ST. JAMES-STREET, NORWOOD-HILL, PETERSHAM.
It is substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, slate roof, has verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and contains drawing-room, dining-room, smoking-room, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, kitchen and laundry, detached wooden stable, coachhouse and man's room, gas and city water.
THE LAND is a corner block, having frontages of 50ft. 8in. to the west side of Albert-street, and 150ft. to the south side of St. James-street, extending to a passage at the rear.
. This attractive property occupies a beautiful site on NORWOOD-HILL, a short distance south of the Stanmore-road, commanding extensive views of Botany Bay and the intervening country.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th July, at 11 o'clock.
The above property at Petersham. INSPECTION INVITED.
Terms of Sale.—One-third cash; balance in 3 years, 5 per cent. interest. (2648)

INVESTMENT TERRACE.
4 HOUSES, ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, 3 minutes to ferry steamer. Tram past the door, on the hill commanding good views of harbour and bays. They are of brick, slate roof, tiled verandahs and hearths, marble mantels, balcony, hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, cellar, and storeroom. Lane at the rear.
Land, 64ft. 6in. x 148ft. to 125ft.
Rental, £234 per annum.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, July 30, at 11 o'clock.
Torrens Title. 1d Steamer Fare.
(2641) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WATER FRONTAGE SITES,
on the well-known
CARIEVILLE ESTATE,
at
WHITEHORSE POINT, BALMAIN,
adjoining
ELKINGTON PARK,
and near Figtree Wharf,
THE FOUR UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS,
viz.,
Nos. 2, 3, and 4, with frontages ranging from 55ft. 3in. to 70ft. 8in. to LOW WATER MARK of LONG COVE, depths 196ft. to 213ft., extending to TILBA-AVENUE.
No. 12 has 33ft. to GLASSOP-STREET, next to corner of White-street, depth 124ft., width at rear 41ft. 11in.,
will be
SUBMITTED to PUBLIC COMPETITION
on
FRIDAY, 30th JULY,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. LITHOS obtainable.
TERMS LIBERAL, viz.:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 5 per cent. per annum.
. These WATER FRONTAGE SITES command extensive and pretty views of rivers, Hunter's Hill, Greenwich, &c., &c. Inspection invited.
(2654) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.—26,000ac. 1r., or thereabouts, of FREEHOLD LAND, being various portions in the parishes of Barson, Georianawa, Beridgerie, Yearanan, Rundle, and Yarrigan, county of Baradine, the whole forming a very desirable property.
Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Hunter-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Auction Sale at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 30th July, at 11 o'clock.
(7658) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PETERSHAM.
North Side of Railway and Close to Station
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE
COTTAGE, No. 13, and HOUSE (No. 15), BRIGHTON-STREET; also VACANT LAND adjoining. They are of brick, on stone foundations, slate and iron roofs; the former has verandah in front, half hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, the latter has verandah and balcony in front, small balcony at rear; half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, shed in yard. The LAND has frontages of 72ft. to south side of Brighton-street, 168ft. to side lane, and 72ft. to rear lane.
. On the Hill, between Railway and Crystal streets.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th JULY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above.
Torrens Act. (2647)

HEIGHTS OF NORTH SYDNEY,
opposite the Extensive and Ornamental Park.
ST. MALO, a substantial, commodious, and delightfully-situated RESIDENCE, in RIDGE-STREET, between Alfred and Walker streets, and now in the occupation of Mr. Mayor PURVES. It is of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, slate roof, bay windows, verandah and balconies front and rear, and containing the following accommodation:—On the ground floor wide hall, 4 rooms; first floor 5 bedrooms bathroom, and linen-press; basement, kitchen, large laundry, 2 rooms, wine cellar. The LAND, HALF AN ACRE, has 80ft. frontage to RIDGE-STREET, with the great depth of 250ft.
*.*The Fittings on ground floor are of cedar, the ceilings corniced, mantels marble, and the rooms throughout are lofty.
The view from the rear includes harbour, city, and eastern suburbs.
. The CABLE TRAM is within 2 minutes of this desirable and comfortable home.
CARDS TO VIEW can be obtained at the Rooms of Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (2643)

By Order of the Trustees, Estate late MICHAEL CONNERY.
Under Order of HIS HONOR the JUDGE IN EQUITY.
1. GOLDEN GROVE, DARLINGTON.
A Capital Building Site, comprising Lots 11, 12, and 13, Section 30, of the Golden Grove Estate, having 60ft. frontage to the south side of ABERCROMBIE-STREET, depth 100ft. back to a lane, situate between Codrington and Golden Grove streets.
2. HENDERSON'S ESTATE, BONDI.
Allotment No. 15, Sec. 1, having 40ft. frontage to IMPERIAL AVENUE, north of Bondi-road, depth 132ft. back to a lane, close to the highly improved residences of Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. L. C. Merryweather.
3. WAVERLEY CRESCENT ESTATE, BONDI.
A Builder's Block, comprising Lots 42 and 43, Section B, having 40ft. frontage to the north side of BONDI-ROAD, with a depth of 140ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.
4. NEWTOWN.
Two Shops and Dwellings, comprising Nos. 101 and 103 King-street, east of Missenden-road, built of brick and stone, and containing respectively, Shop, 5 rooms and bathroom, and Shop, 3 rooms and washshed, with workshop at rear. The Land has frontages of 45ft. to King-street and 54ft. to Longdown-street, with a depth through of 105ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JULY, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive suburban properties. Plans of the lands on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, Elizabeth-street, solicitors for the Estate. (2644)

CLOSE to the Railway Station, on the South Side of Line.
LEWISHAM.
TWO Two-story HOUSES, described as Leighton Villas, Nos. 8 and 10 FRAZER-ROAD (west side). They are built of brick (cemented) on brick foundations, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing each hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, wooden washhouse. The Land has about 50ft. frontage to FRAZER-ROAD, depth about 167ft. Keys with Mr. Lavarack, house agent, Lewisham.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
(2646) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, at 11 a.m.,
Leases portion of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

NEXT SATURDAY.
ORCHARD LAND
Virgin soil. Handy to train and market on the celebrated
BRUSH FARM ESTATE, EASTWOOD, in famous RYDE DISTRICT.
16 BLOCKS, each 5 acres.
Also, COTTAGE and 9 ACRES 3r. 35p., surrounded by streets,
on the hill, 2 acres are orchard and orangery. Cottage is of wood on brick, vdh., hall, 5 rooms, pantry, lobby, scullery, servant's room, kitchen, &c., &c. Close to BRUSH FARM MANSION.
TORRENS Title. Very easy terms, viz.:
10 per cent. deposit, 10 per cent. in six months without interest, balance in eight half-yearly payments at 5 per cent. interest.
. Residence in a most healthy and picturesque district can be here enjoyed, together with husbandry, as soil is very rich.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 31st July,
at quarter-past 3 o'clock sharp.
Lithographs obtainable.
(2611) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. CRONIN.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—VICTORIA-STREET, DARLINGHURST.—Land, 50ft. frontage, adjoining BUTLER'S STEPS, with a depth of 177ft. through to BROUGHAM-STREET, to which the frontage is also 50ft. On it is No. 143 VICTORIA-STREET, built of stone and brick, having verandahs front and rear, hall, 7 rooms, with basement kitchen, laundry, bathroom, servant's room, &c.
. A good site, worthy of a mansion, the situation being so retired, select, and convenient to the city.
LOT 2.—LAND in BROUGHAM-STREET, adjoining the above, 44ft. frontage by a long depth of about 94ft. back to a lane. This at the rear of properties of Messrs. Joseph Thompson and John Hardy.
LOT 3.—LAND, situate at NORTH SYDNEY, fronting GORE'S HILL-ROAD, close to FLAT ROCK-ROAD, extending back to Flat Rock Creek, in area 5 ACRES 1 ROOD 30 PERCHES, a capital subdivision block.
LOT 4.—COOGEE, close to the BAY and TRAM STOPPING, CORNER BLOCK, fronting Perouse and Beach streets, in area 2 ROODS 10 PERCHES. A capital building site, in good situation.
LOT 5.—COOGEE, close to Lot 4, CORNER BLOCK of LAND, fronting ARDEN, RAINBOW, and PEROUSE STREETS, in area 1 ACRE 29 PERCHES. Capital building land, well adapted for subdivision.
PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
TITLES—TORRENS ACT and CROWN GRANT. (2663)

INVESTMENT at NORTH SYDNEY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MILTON-TERRACE.—THREE HOUSES, on the south side of BURLINGTON-STREET, a little west of West-street, and handy to tram. Each dwelling is of brick, front cemented and painted, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse (part weatherboard), shed. The LAND has 40 FEET frontage to Burlington-street, depth 132ft., extending to a lane.
. Elevated part of North Sydney, close to tram, and handy to park.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11.30 p.m.,
The above small investment at North Sydney.
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (2651)

EASTWOOD.—16 Orchard and Residence Blocks. Terms easy. Lithos. Torrens. On Ground NEXT SAT., 3.15 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

TURRAMURRA,
on the North Sydney Railway Line.
CLARAVILLE ESTATE,
occupying an
ELEVATED POSITION
in this popular and advancing suburb,
TWENTY-ONE BLOCKS,
areas ranging from 1 acre to 1 acre 10 perches,
with frontages to
EASTERN-ROAD and ALICE-STREET,
about 10 minutes' walk from station.
The TERMS will be liberal.
Lithos obtainable from Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
(2655) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
LOT 1.—LEICHHARDT.
A two-story HOUSE, known as "Magnolia," comprising No. 22 DAY-STREET, Land 33ft. x 100ft. Torrens Title.
LOT 2.—GRANVILLE, Darcy Park Estate.
A.—TWO Brick COTTAGES, fronting KENDALL-STREET, Land Lot 53, Section 2, 50ft. x 150ft.
B.—A Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting KENDALL-STREET, Land Lot 8, Section 1, 50ft. x 150ft.
The latter two Properties are known as Mr. Hook's.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above Suburban Properties. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. ELLIS and BUTTON, 149 Phillip-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2661)

SURRY HILLS.
Within easy walking distance of the General Post Office.
TWO two-story HOUSES, comprising Nos. 15 and 17 ANN-STREET, between Macquarie-street South and Riley-street. Land about 33ft. x about 60ft. Rental, £78 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
The above small CITY INVESTMENT. Full particulars in a future issue. (2660)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
LAWSON, BLUE MOUNTAINS.—THREE ACRES, fronting Waratah-street, with dwelling thereon. Block of Land, about 40 ACRES, part planted with fruit trees, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2652)

LEICHHARDT.
BALMAIN-ROAD and DERBYSHIRE-ROAD.
2 ACRES 3 roods 13½ perches,
opposite Hill and Annesley streets, and adjoining late Mr. Wm. Inglis's estate, or 499ft. frontage to the former and 325ft. frontage to the latter road, depth through varying from 288ft. to 183ft. On it is a commodious Cottage, brick, on stone, verandahs front and rear, 11 rooms, outer breakfast-room, kitchen, &c.; also an excellent two-story Residence of brick, slate roof, having marble verandah, balcony, hall, 8 rooms, detached stabling. The great bulk of the land is vacant for subdividing. Situate is on a hill, close to tram route in Norton-street.
By order of the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
(2653) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
LOT 1.—DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN.—SHOP, No. 128 DARLING-STREET (nearly opposite Looke's-avenue and Wesleyan Church), and TWO COTTAGES, 130 and 132, at the rear. The LAND has 34 FEET frontage to the south side of Darling-street and 34ft. to lane at rear, depth through 135ft. Rental, £1 8s 6d per week.
LOT 2.—GREENWICH, PARRAMATTA RIVER.—BLOCK of LAND, having about 60ft. frontage to CHARLES-STREET, depth 120ft.
LOT 3.—CABRAMATTA, 1 rood 8 perches.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2659)

CHATSWOOD,
advancing suburb, on the North Shore Railway Line.
A detached Brick COTTAGE, in course of erection, situate at the corner of Albert-avenue and Bertram-street. It contains 6 rooms and kitchen. Land, 40ft. x 130ft. Torrens title.
Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited,
in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD. (2664)

ORDER OF SALE
of SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th.

CITY. Mortgagee's Sale.	PREMISES known as Nos. 165 and 167 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
FOREST LODGE.	INVESTMENT PROPERTY, Nos. 69 and 68 ST. JOHN'S-ROAD.
ELIZABETH BAY.	RESIDENCE, known as MALUA, BILLYARD-AVENUE. Leasehold.
MANLY.	WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, known as CLOVELLY, Addison-road.
MANLY.	BLOCK of LAND, fronting Addison-road and the water.
AUBURN. Mortgagee's Sale.	2 SHOPS and 2 COTTAGES, Parramatta-road and Russell-street.
NORTH SYDNEY. Mortgagee's Sale.	BLUE'S POINT-ROAD.—Block of Land, with buildings thereon.
BURKETOWN.	Block of LAND, fronting 4 streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
AT THE GRAND HOTEL, BATHURST, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1897, at 11 O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT AND HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of
FURNITURE and EFFECTS, STOCK-IN-TRADE, including
THE CONTENTS OF 40 ROOMS,
comprising
HANDSOME EBONY UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Lipp and Son
DRAWING and DINING SUITES in tapestry and leather
Austrian Chairs, Marble-top Tables
LARGE and ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of E.P. WARE
CHOICE ORNAMENTS and PICTURES
GLASS and CHINA, BRONZE STATUES
Carpets, Oilcloth, and Linoleum
BEDROOM SUITES in ASH and WALNUT
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDS and BEDDING
Spring Mattresses, &c., Venetian Blinds
Dinner, Breakfast, and Tea Services
BAR FITTINGS, CASH REGISTER, ICE CHEST
OVERMANTELS, Sewing Machine, &c.
Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
The whole of the Furniture will be offered in ONE LOT, and if not so sold then in lots as per Catalogue.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the holder of the Bill of Sale to sell by public auction, at the GRAND HOTEL, BATHURST, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1897.
As above.
Catalogues are ready for distribution, and can be obtained from the Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney, or at the Grand Hotel, Bathurst.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX.
CITY INVESTMENT.
TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.
FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY, IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, and FACING HYDE PARK.
141, 143 ELIZABETH-STREET, comprising 2 SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT HOUSES, having been occupied by the present tenants for about 8 and 14 years respectively, TOTAL RENTS £400 PER AN. TORRENS TITLE.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., the above valuable property.

MARRICKVILLE.
Corner ILLAWARRA and MARRICKVILLE ROADS.
Important and Improving Business Centre.
LARGE SHOP and DWELLING.
SPLENDID CHANCE TO BUSINESS MEN.
FAITHFULLY BUILT OF BRICK on stone foundation, comprising SPACIOUS SHOP with 5 LARGE PLATE-GLASS windows, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, &c., stables, coachhouse, and other outhouses.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from R. Eden, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., as above. Title Torrens. Terms easy.

BURWOOD.—FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Corner FITZROY-STREET and SHAFTESBURY-RD.
ELEVATED LOCALITY, and HANDY to STATION.
COMPACT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as ROSCAWEN, built of brick, and contains drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, bathroom, pantry, kit., l'dry, tubs, copper, coachhouse, stable, loft, &c., land 65ft. 9in. x 165ft.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-st., on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30, as above.

PADDINGTON.
No. 291 OXFORD-STREET, nearly opposite Reservoir.
Sufficient Space in Front for SHOP.
BUILT OF BRICK, stone foundations, slate roof, and contains 7 rooms, kit., bathroom, washhouse; land 16ft. by a depth of over 200ft. through to another street.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-st., on THURSDAY, 5th AUGUST, at 11.30, as above.

KENSINGTON, DONCASTER-AVENUE.
IMPORTANT and POSITIVE SALE of that superior Cottage Residence and the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects, known as The Cottage (on account of the owners giving up housekeeping). The residence was built and fitted with every modern improvement regardless of cost, and this is an opportunity seldom obtained. It contains wide entrance hall, large drawing and dining rooms (beautifully decorated), bedroom 20 x 15, also 3 other bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, scullery, laundry, garden tastefully laid out, bushhouse, fowl, stables and coachhouse.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on account of the owners giving up housekeeping, The Cottage, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 5th August, at 11.30 o'clock.
N.B.—Special Attention is called to this Important Sale, and if required the Electric Lighting Plant can be bought with the property.

V. R.

CROWN LANDS SALE.
Under Instructions from the Minister for Lands, the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS.
LINDFIELD, NORTH SHORE LINE, 21 RESIDENTIAL SITES, in Blocks 1 to 9 acres,
situate from ½ to 1 mile from LINDFIELD STATION.
ALTITUDE, about 320ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from the Minister for Lands (Hon. J. H. Carruthers) to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m. Plans, upset prices, &c., from the Auctioneers.

LEICHHARDT, No. 10 Wetherill-street.—Brick COTTAGE, on stone foundation, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, land 30 x 100, Torrens.
GLEBE, Wentworth Park.—LAND, having 20ft. to Park-road by a depth of 71ft. 11in. along Bay-street to a 20ft. lane, Torrens.

By Order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
FAIRFIELD.—Estate of Thomas Skinner. LAND, 300ft. to Malta-street by a depth of 300ft., area 2ac. 10 pc., being Lots 208, 209, 210 Orange Grove Estate. Torrens.
NORTH SYDNEY, close to St. Leonards station.—LAND, having 40ft. to Portview-road by a depth of 120ft., being Allotment 4, Sec. 1, St. Leonards Park Estate.
LIVERPOOL.—Estate of William Smyth. LAND, containing 3 ac. 2 rds. 24 pc., being Lot 14, Sec. 2, Hoxton Park Estate. Torrens.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to sell by auction the above-described, at the Rooms, 289 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11.30 a.m.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Another quiet day in the Stock and Share market ended with prices about the same as before quoted. All Government securities were as last reported, ... business transpiring. In banks, New South Wales were a trifle stronger. B deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank advanced 3d. English, Scottish, and Australian terminable deposits were a trifle stronger. City Mutual Fire Insurance gave way 1d, other insurance and steam being unchanged. Australian Gaslight were quoted ex div. at the equivalent of the cum div. quotation. Breweries were unaltered. Mont de Piete rose 6d, and Silverton Tram 1s, Shale and Oil receding 6d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 33½; City Mutual Insurance, ...; Mont de Piete, 34s 6d; Shale and Oil, 5s 6d. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank deposits, 11s 6d; ... B, 10s; A.J.S. Bank shares, 2s 9d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,500,010	...	...	4	113	112	113
1875	590,180	...	...	4	125½		
1882	880,300	...	...	5	109	109	113
1903	...	...	...	...	108½	...	...
1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	106	—
N.S.W. I...	...	...	...	4	106½	106	—
Q'land ...	...	...	...				
Colonial Treasury Bills	...	...	...	5	106½	107	—
Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5½	104	...	...
Deb., 1888	...	...	...	5½	102½	...	—
Deb., 1898	...						
... Deb.	...			...	...	101	—
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,166,525	10	7½	...	2 9		
Commercial	240,000	10	8	4	8?	70	75
... Issue	100,000	10	8	4	74	...	74
Com. of Aus. pref.	2,117,071	13	10	...	65 6	64	
Com. of S... x d	1,000,000	25	12½	8	21	22¼	22¼
E.S. Wales	1,946,040	20	20	9	33¾	33¾	34
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	25¾	26¼
DEPOSITS.							
A. S. Bank Negotiable	...		...		11 6		
Class A					14 9	14 6	15
Class B				...	10	10	10 6
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141						...
... A series, 1898	5,535,083	...	...		15 7	18	19
Ditto ...	...				14 6	15 6	
E.S. & A. series					15	14 6	
Ditto, Terminable	517,000				18 6	18 6	
Ditto, Debentures	1,017,248				18	17	17 9
... pref.	1,000,000	...			12 3	18 0	
Ditto, Def.	1,000,000	...	...			11 6	
Nat. of Aust.					19 7½	...	
Q'land National	6,013,000				15		
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,096	5	3¼	8¼	6	5¼	6¼
N. and H. R.	190,000	1	1	6	18	17 9	18
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	16 3	16	16 9
N.S. Ferry	40,000	1	1	10	44	44	...
Port Jackson	54,640	5	66		18	16	19
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	22½	18 9	19	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	3	2 11	3 1
Mer. Mut.	20,250	1	3 6	15¾	9 3	9 3	...
New Zealand	...	10	2	13¾	70 6		
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	86 6	84	
Ditto New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	18 6		...
GAS.							
Australian, x d	681,798	6	6	9	17	16¾	16¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	46		
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24 6		
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	24	23	25
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	18 9	18 6	19
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	97 6	95	100
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27	26 6	27 6
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	6	13 6	13 0	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	93,000	1	1	5	14 6	—	
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000		1	4	18	17 9	18 3
Marshall's	31,250	10	5	3	3 10	3 9	3 11
Perkins'	58,333	15	15	10	30 8		
Tooth's	300,000	1	1	7	23 3	22 6	23 3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	3	2 8	...
B.H.W. Sup.	180,500	1	1	10	18 7		
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25 8		
Ditto	17,500	1	5	8			
Col. Sugar	1,502,000	20	20	10	29 18	29½	29 19
Dalrety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	36		37
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15	9 6				2 1
Finn Gravel	1,000	1	1	2¼	4 6		
Fresh F'd & Ice	166,000	1	18	8	21		
Harrison, Jones and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8		...	
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	10 6		
Mont de Piete	73,407	1	1	10	34 6	34	34 6
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	1 9	1 9	1 11
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	7 6	7 9	8 6
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1		...	9 6	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	9		9 3
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	3½	5 0	5	5 5
Silv. Tram	137,806	1	1	50	108	108	109
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14½	16
Syd. Hydr.	75,000		10	10	27		23
Vn. Land Orders					125		
Loan & Realty							
Haymarket Dep.		13				11 6	...
Industrial Prov.	109,450			6	15¼	16	
Intercolonial	32,804	26		10	10	10	12
Excelsior Dep.					6 11	6 6	7 2
Federal B. Dep.				...		13	
Ord. & Sub. Dep.					10		10

The Sydney banks' exchange settlement for the week ended yesterday amounted to £1,944,624, against £1,736,716 in 1896 and £1,642,320 in 1895. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to July 28, 1894	... ...	£61,126,760
January 1 to July 29, 1895	... ...	57,897,172
January 1 to July 27, 1896	... ...	63,328,744
January 1 to July 26, 1897		66,666,817

The increase for the year was 5·2 per cent., and for the two years 15·1 per cent.

The manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, has been informed by cable that at a meeting of proprietors held in London yesterday, a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. was declared, and £24,000 carried forward.

The Victorian Credit Foncier bonds continue to go off now principally through the investments of the Savings Bank Commissioners. Of the fortnightly issue on Monday, amounting to £21,500, the public only tendered for £5350. The total issues to date amount to £173,250, including £80,825 to the public, and £92,425 to the Savings Bank. At the rate of subscription for the last three issues the bonds are going off to the public at the rate of about £115,000 per annum. It will be interesting to observe how the hardening movement of the money market when it comes will affect the subscription. *Of course savings banks'* money must be invested somehow, and perhaps at the moment nothing better may seem to offer. But supposing there should be a run on the Victorian Savings Bank, and funds were required to meet the demands, of what value would mortgage bonds be in a dear money market? Selling now at 100, they might not be saleable at over 70, 80, or 60. What funds has the bank to meet the deficiency? There may be yet no difficulty, but it is well to look ahead.

The other day we published a table showing the fall in the average rates of interest earned by the insurance societies of Great Britain, the United States, and Australasia each year since 1881. The return in the case of 27 life companies in the United States was only carried to 1895. From the New York "Spectator" of 10th June we learn that the average rate in 1896 was 4·89 per cent., as compared with 4·99 per cent. in 1895. The figures of the offices in the three countries for the past five years were as follows:—

	British, per cent.	American, per cent.	Australasian, per cent.
1892	3·99	5·25	5·80
1893	4·01	5·06	5·66
1894	3·92	4·90	5·44
1895	3·85	4·99	5·35
1896	3·76	4·89	5·15

The "Spectator," while noticing that there is still "a comfortable margin above the 4 per cent. requirements," observes that "in 1896 a number of life insurance companies placed on the market new forms of policies with guaranteed reserves on a 3 per cent. basis. That a lower rate of interest must soon be assumed, in valuing new business at least, is shown by the still continuing decline in the interest rates earned by most financial institutions, including life insurance companies." The exceptional conditions of Australasia during the last five years caused a greater reduction than occurred in either England or the United States. A return to more prosperous times in Australasia can hardly fail to increase the demand for money, and give it a relatively higher value than it now possesses in comparison with its worth in the countries named. Nevertheless, it may be well for the life offices to strengthen their position by reserving a portion of the interest exceeding 4 per cent still earned by them, to enable them the more easily to scale down to a lower rate should it be necessary for them to do so. The Australian Mutual Provident Society is already valued at 3½ per cent., and next year will be on a 3½ per cent. basis.

The half-yearly meeting of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company was held today, when the report, of which we have given the principal features, was presented. Mr. S. Clift, the chairman, in moving its adoption, said that considering the times, the results could not be regarded as unsatisfactory, and the dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was as much as could be expected. He thought that on the whole the company's prospects were even better than at present. He referred to the reductions in fares and charges which had taken place during the last 30 years. The single first-class passenger fare was 17s 6d, where the return fare was now 7s 6d. The carriage of wool was five times the present amount. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the board and officers of the company.

The thirty-ninth half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company was held to-day, Mr. John Young presiding. The report showed that the receipts for the half-year had been £1663, including previous balance of £631. A dividend of 3d per share had been paid, absorbing £625, and expenses met, leaving a balance of £628, out of which it was proposed to pay a dividend of 3d per share. A sum of £1700 for resumption for tramway purposes by the Government is to be distributed among the shareholders. The report was adopted. The death of Mr. W. A. Hutchison, a director, was referred to with regret, and a motion of condolence with his widow was carried.

The *half-yearly report of the Southern Insurance* Company to 30th June shows net premiums amounting to £17,485, interest and rent £1714. Losses had absorbed £28,115. The credit balance of £22,995 had been reduced to £12,233. This, with the re-insurance fund of £15,000, would amply provide for all known outstanding losses and contingent liabilities under current policies. The recommendation of an interim dividend was not proposed, owing to the exceptional conditions of heavy losses. This had led to a revision of the tariff of charges.

A report of the annual meeting of the Commercial Building and Investment Company appears elsewhere.

A lecture on "The Law of Contracts" is advertised to be delivered by Mr. G. W. Fuller at the Institute of Public Accountants to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

IMPORT MARKET.

Country orders were very good, but they were chiefly on next month's account. Between house and house transactions were of moderate dimensions only. No appreciable change in prices occurred. The breadstuffs market continued in a peculiar position. Local depression stands side by side with excited markets on the other side of the world producing hesitancy. Although stocks of flour in the metropolis are heavy, holders have the consolation that they cannot now be replaced except at a substantial advance. Tea moved off steadily. At auction to-day the lower grades were less sought after than those of finer quality. Shipments coming forward from Ceylon are lighter, and this is helping the market. Privately there was but little done. In groceries, dried fruits, and liquors no change can be noted. The price of sheet lead has been advanced 5s per ton by local manufacturers on account of the advance in the raw material in London. White lead was cabled higher from the other side. Sheet copper, bar iron, and tinplates were dealt in. Turps has sustained a further advance in New York. Linseed oil and China oil were operated in at current rates. The advance in cream of tartar and tartaric acid in the markets of supply are reported as maintained with an upward tendency.

Breadstuffs.—To-night a further advance of 1s per quarter in wheat has been cabled from London. Unfortunately no cause is assigned for the recent spirited advances. Holders here would be glad to know whether the upward movement is simply the outcome of a pinch in the market prior to the deliveries of the new wheat, or has been caused through adverse crop prospects. The latter seems most probable, although the former cause may have given additional force to the movement. Had the rise been entirely due to immediate scarcity in London, it would have been more local in its effect. Cargoes near at hand would no doubt have participated, but were heavy crops already garnered in California it seems improbable that the figure for present shipment would have risen very materially. Yet we learn that private cables have been received from New York quoting an advance from 4s 8d to 5s 8d per bushel in the c.i.f. and e. Sydney price for No. 1 Hard Duluth wheat. Such an advance seems almost incredible, yet the fact remains that American houses could not at the moment operate at a lower figure. The ship's slings price of *Californian* wheat has also risen, but not to the same extent. No doubt hard spring wheat is in small supply, and the crop prospects in Canada and in the northern States were unfavourably reported on when last mail left, there not only being a light yield looked for but the actual acreage had also very materially diminished. Some few days ago our cable message reported that a blizzard had been experienced in the States, causing many deaths. This coming just at a critical time with the crops may possibly be the secret of the phenomenal rise in New York. These figures make the further importation of Manitoba wheat and flour quite prohibitive, unless a very substantial rise takes place on this side. Just now stocks of imported flour held in warehouse in the metropolis are estimated at about two months' supply. Shipments afloat are not heavy, the recent severe depression on the local market having discouraged importation. The prospects of holders have, therefore, considerably brightened, and those who some weeks back were prepared to face heavy losses may now be able to cover costs, if not make a profit. Farmers in the country, too, holding stocks of wheat, who missed the opportunity of a 4s 9d market some months ago, may when stocks get lightened a little, look to find at all events a readier market than has been offered to them of late.

As shown some days back, should the colony's export trade continue during the present six months at the same rate which it proceeded at during the first half-year, further importations will be necessary before the end of the year. As regards Victoria it is problematical whether the local production will suffice for internal needs. In South Australia, however, a maintenance of the export trade on the same scale as during the first six months of the year also implies additional drawing on Riverina stocks or seaboard importations.

This is how the position is viewed in South Australia. The yield of that colony was estimated at 2,690,100 bushels. Added to this the importations to the end of June were 1,018,453 bushels, bringing the total supply up to 3,708,553 bushels. Exports of wheat and flour for the first half of the year were equivalent to 492,381 bushels of wheat, so that at an average consumption there would be an apparent "carry over" of 63,672 bushels. Against this has to be placed the export business of another six months, and if this is maintained further importations will be necessary. In the meantime business in that colony is of the most hand-to-mouth character. It it is expected that shipping wheat to London will be resumed from Port Adelaide in January next.

It can thus be seen that New South Wales needs additional importations to meet her deficiency, although present stocks are seemingly heavy. Victoria is in a state of doubt. South Australia will need more grain from outside sources if she is to retain her export trade. If she does not, New South Wales will probably capture it, and, although South Australian importations will be cancelled, those for this colony will have to be increased to a corresponding degree. Queensland and Western Australia are entirely dependent on outside sources for their supplies of breadstuffs, and New Zealand does not seem to have any grain to spare. Until her own crops mature at the end of the year, Australia is dependent on markets ruled by Mark Lane. And prices here, apart from temporary gluts or scarcity, which may cause violent fluctuations, will be ruled absolutely by Mark Lane. However, after the next crop is harvested, and shipping to London is resumed, whether it be from Adelaide only, Adelaide and Melbourne as heretofore, or from Sydney also, the local price of grain will be that current at Mark Lane, less shipping charges. To maintain the present Darling Harbour figure of 4s 5d, wheat would have to stand at over 40s per quarter in London. Such a price has not ruled for years.

Receipts of wheat by rail amounted to 306 tons, against 399 tons last week, and flour to 209 tons, against 159 tons.

Sugar.—A little business was done at £19 to £19 10s for whites, and £17 10s for yellows. Grainy yellows were asked for, and were unobtainable.

Tea.—The arrival of the Weimar and the Lusitania with only 1100 packages of Ceylons between them gave a rather better tone to the market. Recent arrivals brought about 1500 packages each. Chinas met with a steady demand, but very few Indians were about.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. (late Harris and Ackman) offered to-day 739 packages of high grade Ceylons. Practically the whole was cleared to brisk competition. Fine grades showed a very firm market, while common to medium sorts held their own at late rates. These latter should deserve special attention from the trade, as prime cost has advanced ½d per lb., and exchange has also advanced ½ of a penny, making a clear 15 per cent. advance upon common teas. Fine to finest were firmer at improving rates. Good common to fair pekoe souchong and pekoes ranged from 5d to 7d, orange pekoes 7½d to 7¾d, broken pekoes from 7d, good common to 8½d, for fair, and for fine to finest from 9½d to 1s 2½d. 141 heavyweight packages of panyongs, good grade, with packages crushed, but contents sound, were also sold without reserve, at 3d to 3½d; 346 packages in good condition, same tea, were sold at 3½d to 4d. Actual sales were as follow:—

On account of the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association—New season's Ceylon's, ex Austral and Valetta: 22 packages pekoe souchong, 5d; 91 pekoe souchong and pekoes, 5½d; 98 pekoes, B. pekoes, and O. pekoes 6¼d; 29 pekoes, 6½d; 43 Or. pekoes, 7½d; 23 B.O. pekoes, 9d; and 7 B.O. pekoes, 9½d.

For Messrs. H. J. Langdon and Co.: 50 half-chests B. pekoe, 7d; 12 B.O. pekoe, 1s 1.

Under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaud, and Co.—52 packages pekoe, 5½d; 31 ditto, 6½d; 22 ditto, 6¼d; 49 O. pekoe, 7¼d; 40 B.O. pekoe, 8½d; 20 ditto, 8¾d; 17 ditto, 9¾d; 49 B.O. pekoe, 1s 1½d; 10 ditto, 1s 1½d; 11 ditto, 1s 2½d.

On account of the concerned.—518 three-quarter-chests panyong at from 3½d to 4d, 36 half-chests ditto at 3d, 37 half-chests ditto at 3d, 30 three-quarter-chests ditto at 3½d, 38 chests ditto at 3d per lb.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. also report having sold privately 200 half-chests Kooloo tea at 8½d and 25 chests Darjeeling pekoe at 7½d per lb.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, &c.—500 boxes of D.R.O. candles sold at 4½d. Currants remained at 4½d, sultanas at 6½d, and elemes at 6½d.

Liquors.—No change occurred in Hennessy's brandy, prices still being firm at the advanced rates. Lowndes's rum sold at 2s 5d, with a moderate demand only. Ten quarters of Red Star rum changed hands at 2s 6d i.b. John Jameson's, Robertson's, and Walker's whiskies moved off steadily in response to a good trade demand. Ten quarters of Greelee's sold at 5s 6d i.b. Key gin remained at 10s 6d for 15-bottle. 100 hogsheads of Jeffrey's ale were placed at agents' prices. Sales of Prinz Adolf lager were made ex vessel just to hand.

Hardware.—Galvanised fencing wire, No. 8 gauge, was scarce and firmer. Nos. 8 and 10 black continued to meet with a trade demand at £8 2s 6d and £8 12s 6d respectively. Barbed wire had but little attention at £13, but was offered to arrive ex vessel near at hand at £11 5s delivered, usual terms. Owing to the continued advance in pig lead sheet lead and pipes have advanced 5s per ton. A private cable to-day announces a further advance of 3s 9d per ton in pig lead. A small parcel of galvanised hoop iron sold at £13 10s. Twelve tons of colonial bar iron went at £7 10s, and five tons of imported at £8. Five tons of Waverley shoeing iron changed hands at £8 2s 6d. A parcel of 1000 sheets of copper was placed for forward delivery on c.i.f. and e. terms. Four-inch socket pipes were very scarce. 300 boxes of I.C. coke tinplates went at 12s. 600 casks of Hemmoor cement sold at quotations.

Jute Goods.—Very little actual business was done in this department. Woolpacks were offered at 1s 1d upwards, branbags at 3s 7d, and cornsacks at 4s 3½d.

Oils.—Over 50,000 cases of kerosene have been taken out of the stores so far this month. This shows how low stocks of duty-paid oil must have been just prior to the removal of the duty. Sales were made at 8¾d f.o.b. and 8½d ex store. 100 cases of China oil and 100 of B and Straw and boiled linseed moved off at market rates. Turps have advanced in New York another 1d per gallon, being now quoted at 1s 10½d c.i.f. and e. Supplies were offered from Melbourne at a slight concession on recent local prices.

Chemicals.—Cream of tartar and tartaric acid were both firm on spot and in the markets of supply.

Return of produce received at Sydney and Clyde per rail for the week ended 27th July:—

Butter, 182 kegs and 448 cases; cheese, 122 cases; eggs, 308 cases; bacon, 11 bags and 28 sides; hay, 61 trucks; straw, 3 trucks; chaff, 165 trucks; wool, 475 bales; sheepskins, 1277 bales; wheat, 309 tons; flour, 209 tons; oats, 65 tons; barley, 1 ton; maize, 1 ton; meal, 1 ton; potatoes, 38 tons; bran, 108 tons; pollard, 19 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney today amounted to £5973. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1749; wine, £57; ale, porter, and beer, £130; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1556; sugar and molasses, £569; opium, £48; dried and candied fruits, £138; candles, £189; glucose, solid, £32; jams and jellies, £66; harbour and light rates, £48; pilotage, £12; colonial distilled spirits, £136; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1095; excise on beer, £168. Total, £5973.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 13 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 400 bales came to hand coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 26.

WHEAT.

Wheat has advanced 1s per quarter at Mark Lane in the week.

SILVER.

To-day's price of bar silver is 2s 3 3-16d per ounce standard, being a fall of ⅛d on the last quotation.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales:—Bank of Adelaide, £4 16s; South Australian Brewing, contributing, 17s 6d.

There was a quiet market in breadstuffs to-day. Wheat, 5s to 5s 1d; flour, £12 15s to £13 5s; bran, 1s 3d; pollard, 1s 3d; oats, dun, 3s 3d to 3s 8d; white and Algerian, 3s 6d to 3s 7d, nominal; chaff, £5 15s to £6. General business is exceedingly flat.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is nominal at 5s 9d to 5s 10d. Bran, 9d to 10d. A moderate business was done in good barley at 4s 1d to 4s 3d. Good Algerian oats are in better demand up to 2s 2d; ordinary feed sold at 1s 9d to 1s 10½d; stout white oats, 2s 1d to 2s 3d. Maize, 2s 7d to 2s 8d. Good chaff, £3 15s to £4; prime green, £4 5s to £4 7s 6d. Prime Ballarat potatoes, 55s to 57s 6d. Onions, £8 to £8 10s. 550 mats dark ration sugar sold at £17. At the tea auction 536 packages Ceylon were offered. The quality was low, and prices were correspondingly low. 498 packages were sold. Broken and orange pekoe, 6½d to 7½d; pekoe, 4½d to 7½d; pekoe souchong, 4½d to 6½d; dust and fannings, 4½d to 5d. Eighty-five packages Ceylon sold privately at 8½d to 9½d. Cheap lots of currants have been taken off the market. Business was done in half-case for export at 2½d. Sultanas sold at 4½d for export, and 7½d locally. About 300 to 400 cases red Alaska salmon sold at 7s to 7s 1½d. 300 bales cornsacks sold forward at 4s 3d. 300 barrels cement sold for export. Kerosene is firm, with a better local demand. A considerable quantity has been engaged for export.

There was again a dull market on the Stock Exchange, but with some little improvement in the demand for silver companies towards the close. Previous quotations ruled generally for investment stocks, with limited business, but Silverton Tramway shares were higher, and rather lower prices were accepted for Metropolitan Gas, as also for Commercial Bank preference and National Bank ordinary shares. Sales: Victorian Government 4 per cent. debentures, £115 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works, 3½ per cent., £104 7s 6d; Commercial Bank preference shares, 66s; National (ordinary), 48s; Royal, 8s 3d; Metropolitan Gas, £7 5s; Victoria Insurance, 44s; Union Trustee, 11s; Melbourne Tramways and Omnibus, 11s 4½d; Silverton Tramway, £5 8s; Hydraulic Power, paid 40s.

DAIRY NEWS.

JONES ISLAND, Tuesday.

For the month of June 26,933 gallons of milk were received at the Lower Manning Co-operative Dairy Company's factory, which when treated produced 13,156lb. of butter, or an average of 20·47lb. of milk to 1lb of butter. Suppliers were paid 1s 3d per lb. for butter fat, and skim milk was returned free of charge. A substantial balance was carried forward on the month's operations. The average test was 4·13. The weather at the present time is very severe on stock. Feed is very scarce.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Dairy cows at Mr. Carter's sale at Goolmangar averaged £6 per head.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—TUESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade continued on the recent moderate scale. So far as prices were concerned little or no change occurred. Maize moved slowly, other feed-grain lines being more or less neglected. Bran and pollard were rather dull at late rates. Imported chaff had better attention, prime green samples being in most request. Lucerne sold steadily at late quotations. The market had a better tone in consequence of private advices from Morpeth stating that the low lands in that district are submerged. Oaten hay was dull of sale at lower prices. Potatoes were in good demand, and the same may be said of Tasmanian turnips. Onions remained firm. Business in dairy produce was slightly better than it has been for the past few days. The only change in values to record was a fall in eggs.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Plentiful and dull; 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Oats.—Dull. New Zealand prime feed, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; medium, 2s 4d; seed oats, Tartarian, 2s 6d to 2s 8d, prime 2s 8d; local, prime, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Imported Cape barley, prime 3s 4d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 5s; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 3s 3½d to 3s 6d; screenings, prime, 2s 9d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were quiet at quotations. Bran was quoted at 9½d, and pollard at 7½d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

City brands, £12 per ton; Californian, £10 to £10 10s; Manitoba, £12 5s to £12 10s on spot. Local wheat ranges from 4s 4d to 4s 5d Darling Harbour delivery.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, £2 7s 6d; local bundled, £2 to £2 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Good supply. Imported, prime, to £5; extra green, £5 5s; medium, £3 15s to £4 10s. Local: Prime, £4 15s to £5; special green lots, £5 5s to £5 10s; medium, £3 15s to £4 10s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £3 to £3 5s; prime brown, £2 15s; medium, £2 10s; prime new green, £2 5s to £2 10s. Railway: Prime, £3 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime, £5 10s to £5 15s; New Zealand, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Good sale. Garden honey, choice M. second-class quality 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £8 10s. New Zealand, prime £10 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

Turnips.—Prime Tasmanian, £3 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Plentiful. Better demand. Finest creamery, 1s 2d; factory, 1s 1d to 1s 1½d; New Zealand factory, 10d to 1s. Kerrima Company quote finest creamery 1s 3d, factory 1s 1½d. The South Coast Company quote choicest creamery 1s 2d; Berry creamery, 1s 2d per lb. Foley Brothers quote creamery 1s 2d, factory 1s 1½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Good stocks. Slow demand. Middles, 8d; hand-cured, prime, 5d to 5½d; second-class, 4½d to 5d; middles, 5½d to 6d; Bodalla, 5½d; local hams, 6d to 6½d; in cloth, 7½d to 8d; New Zealand and Queensland, choice, 9d; English, 10d per lb.

Eggs.—Slow sale. North, 10d; South, 11d per dozen.

Cheese.—Prime loaf 4½d to 5d; medium, 4d to 4½d; large, 4½d to 5d; medium, 4d to 4½d; New Zealand, 4½d to 5d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supply. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime, 3s; ducks, 2s 6d; choice, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkeys, cocks 7s to 11s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Very small supply. Good demand. Prices higher. Firewood, good, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; inferior, 8s to 9s; bundles, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; billet, good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; inferior, 5s to 6s 6d; bakers' split, good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; inferior, 6s to 6d; large, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

A good supply of produce was offered at auction this morning. Oaten hay was dull of sale, other lines being in fair request. Prime chaff sold at 4s 9d to 5s, and medium to ordinary prime at 3s 10d to 4s 6d per cwt. Good quality lucerne found ready sale at 3s per cwt. Good oaten hay moved slowly at 4s 2d to 4s 3d, and indifferent quality at 3s 2d per cwt. Chickwheat realised 3s 3d to 3s 4½d per bushel. Bundled straw of not the best quality went at 2s per cwt. Oats were submitted without leading to business.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 34 trucks; lucerne, 2; hay, 7; oats, 1; straw, 1; and chickwheat, 2.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 23, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 13; hay, 8; wheat, 1; and oats, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Dent and Perry, John Bridge and Co., Heaton Brothers, Inglis and Son, Ellis and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., South Coast Company, John W. Gray and Co., G. Wells, Benjamin and Sons, John Campbell and Co., H. Prescott and Co., and Robert Little and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From May, Spring Hill, (truck No. 2246) 4s 1d; D. M'Nickle, Harefield, (815) 4s 6d, (6290) 4s 9d; Ellis and Co., Goulburn, (8622) 4s; Brunskill, Wagga, (6112) passed; Knight, Rydal, (5046) 3s 7d; Dowling, George's Plains, (9472) 5s; Williams, Newbridge, (2085) 4s 10d; Frape, Millthorpe, (3472) 3s 6d; Keoflane, Cooma, (x294) 3s 6d; Gowan, Harden, (10042) 4s 11d; Best Brothers, Uranquinty, (4730) 4s 3d; Scott, Glen Innes, (2064) passed, (127) 2s 7d; Lyne, (5350) passed; Lightfoot Brothers, (472 and 3424) 4s 1d; Healey, (1525) 3s; Ritchie, Kelso, (511) 4s; J. Pratley, Newbridge, (879) 4s 9d; M'Kay, Kelso, (7080) passed; Cobb and Co., (6171) 3s 10d; Christian Brothers, Raglan, (9770) 4s 5d; West, Brewongle, (8025) 4s 9d; Watterson, Blayney, (7275) passed; Neil, (807) passed; Blaxley, Woodstock, (7138) 3s, (6178) passed; Bellet, Kelso, (9980) passed; Wood, Woodstock, (1068) and 6799) passed; Menzies, Black Mountain, (2829) 4s 6d; ———, Armidale, (6136) 4s per cwt.; Finn, Ben Lomond, (2747) passed.

Hay.—From Mutton, Perth, (3903) passed; Weblin, Blayney, (3780) passed; M'Grath, George's Plains, (x71) 4s 9d; Byrne, Goulburn, (10067) 3s 9d; Mitchell, Millthorpe, (8281) passed; Barham and Cole, Bathurst, (60) 4s 3d per cwt.; Cusack, Kelso, (5880) passed.

Straw.—Bundled: From Smith, Meralan, (6314) 2s per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Ah Pow, Tamworth, (9065) 3s; Reid, Memingha, (4397) 3s per cwt.

Chickwheat.—From M'Inerney, Gundagai, (7496) 3s 4½d; Quinn, Kelso, (696) 3s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—From Flatt, Carcoar, (5223) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to the recent heavy rains very little local fruit was on the market. The Tambo (s.) arrived with 10,000 cases of apples. Tropical fruits were plentiful, especially bananas. Prices for citrus fruits ruled a trifle firmer, with a shade better inquiry all round, on account of temporary scarcity. Apples commanded a moderate amount of attention at about late rates. Bananas were dull of sale at low prices.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Good supply. Moderate demand. Scarlet Pearmains, choice, 6s 6d to 7s; second-class, 5s to 5s 6d; New York pippins, second-class 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice, 7s; French Crabs, choice 5s 6d to 6s, medium 4s 6d to 5s; Sturmers and Stone Pippins, 4s to 4s 6d per case. Local apples, 4s to 7s; choice, 8s to 9s; cooking apples, 4s to 7s per gincase.

Oranges.—Main crop, rough 2s to 3s, good 3s to 3s 6d, choice 4s 6d to 5s; navel oranges, 5s to 6s, medium 7s, choice 8s to 9s per case; packers, 2s to 2s 6d per case.

Lemons.—Local, 4s to 4s 6d; choice, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; small, 2s to 2s 6d per gincase.

Mandarins.—Thornies, small 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s, choice 6s to 8s per gincase; choice, 4s to 5s 6d per half-case; Emperors, small 4s, choice 5s to 6s per gincase; choice, 3s 6d per half-gincase.

Bananas.—Queensland, 6d to 2s; New Hebrides, 3d to 1s; Fiji, 1s to 2s 6d bunch. Cases: Queensland, 4s to 5s; island bananas, 4s to 6s.

Passionfruit.—Choice, 8s to 10s; medium, 5s to 7s; small, 3s to 4s per gincase; choice, 5s to 5s 6d per half-case.

Pines.—Choice, 5s to 6s; Queens, 5s to 7s per case.

Pears.—Cooking, 4s to 4s 6d per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 3s to 3s 6d per quarter-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore Markets this morning only a light supply was under offer. The demand continued brisk, and higher prices were the order of the day. Bunch stuff was very scarce.

Quotations were as under.—Melbourne cauliflowers, good 1s to 2s 6d, a few choice 3s; local cauliflowers, 1s to 2s 6d, a few choice 3s to 3s 6d; cabbage, 1s to 1s 9d, choice 2s to 2s 9d per dozen; peas, 4s to 6s bushel; asparagus, 8s to 11s; horseradish, 6s to 8s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; mint, 1s to 1s 6d; spinach, 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; white turnips, 10d; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 6d; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s; celery, choice table, 1s 6d to 2s; radishes, 6d; carrots, 6d to 10d; herbs, 1s per dozen bunches; lettuce, 5d to 6d; sweet potatoes, 2s per quarter; tomatoes, Chinese, green, 3s per quarter-case.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Sheepskins.—Queensland consignments formed the greater portion of the catalogues, forwardings from this colony being delayed by rain. Competition was at least as strong as at recent sales, prices being very firmly maintained. Quotations:—Full-wools, 4½d to 5d per lb.; medium, 3½d to 4½d; short, 2½d to 3½d; pelts, 2d to 2½d.

Bark.—With a small attendance of buyers, dry samples of bark, in good condition (unless hampered by high reserves), sold well at current rates. Inferior sorts neglected. Quotations:—Good, £4 15s to £5 5s per ton; medium, £3 10s to £4 12s 6d; inferior, £1 10s to £2 10s.

Leather.—Sales were held by Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. The wet weather caused a light supply for this week. The usual buyers attended, and competition being a little more animated than usual good business was done, prices in most instances showing an improvement on last week. Light tweeds and kip were mostly sought for, good waxed goods too having close attention. Sole had the benefit of a strong shipping inquiry, and values rose fully an eighth. Harness transactions continue on a limited scale, bridle and bag also having but a moderate inquiry. Business in basils was confined to light descriptions for shoework, but prices continue low.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold at the Exchange yesterday:—Sheepskins: Owing to the recent heavy rains supplies were somewhat shorter than usual, but the shortage did not affect the market to any great extent, and it may be quoted as firm at late rates.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock market to-day only 15,300 fat sheep were yarded. Notwithstanding the moderate supply, the demand was unsteady, and except for a small percentage of extra choice quality merino prices ruled 1s to 1s 6d per head lower. In prime heavy crossbreds the decline was even more pronounced, buyers for the adjacent colonies operating cautiously; while second and inferior descriptions met with a somewhat dragging sale. Prime crossbred wethers, 16s 6d to 18s 6d; extra prime and heavy ditto, 19s to 23s; good crossbred wethers, 13s 6d to 15s 6d; middling ditto, 11s to 12s 6d; prime crossbred ewes, 13s 6d to 15s 6d, extra ditto, 16s to 17s; good ditto, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; middling, 9s 6d to 11s; inferior, from 8s; prime merino wethers, 15s to 15s 9d; extra ditto, 16s 6d to 17s; good ditto, 11s 6d to 13s 6d; middling ditto, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; prime merino ewes, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; good ditto, 10s to 11s; others, from 7s. Three thousand fat lambs were penned. Prime drafts realised full prices, but otherwise the demand was limited, prices showing a tendency in favour of buyers. Prime sold at 10s to 12s; good, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; others, from 6s.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CHARITY CARNIVAL.

The committee met last night in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, when there were present—Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A. (in the chair), Mesdames Tindall, Scott, L. Anderson, W. Rigg, A. N. Jonsen, S. J. Law, J. H. Landau, Raphael Rosenthal, G. Williamson, E. Davis, E. M. Bennett, G. Kellick, W. M. Burns, J. H. Kinson, A. Milne, J. A. Creer, Messrs. J. Sidney, S. Cohen, R. B. Cropley, W. Moffitt Burns, T. T. Peterson, Alderman M. F. S. Whysall, A. Starnes Manders (manager), and A. S. Gordon (secretary). Amongst the correspondence dealt with was a letter from Lady Darley promising a contribution to the carnival. The manager reported that he had been successful with regard to the spaces allotted to exhibitors at the Town Hall, as since last meeting close on a dozen additional applications had been received, so that the rent was now almost covered. A number of those present reported successful collections for the stalls. A letter was read from the secretary of the Thirlmere Home offering the committee's assistance, which was accepted with thanks, and the names of Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Reading added to the committee as suggested in the letter. The Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney wrote accepting the invitation to be present at the performance at the Lyceum on Saturday next in aid of the funds of the committee.

ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

The fortnightly meeting of the Articled Clerks' Association was held on the 22nd July at the rooms of the Incorporated Law Institute. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. D. Levy, LL.B., barrister-at-law, presided. The subject of the evening was a discussion as to whether a person who just before the running of a race offers the owner of one of the horses a certain sum in the event of his horse winning can, on the horse winning, evade payment on the ground that the horse having run for the stakes there was no consideration to support the contract. Messrs. W. E. Freeman, A. H. Jones, and W. L. Cohen argued that the contract was binding. Messrs. H. Hourigan, T. O'Donoghue, F. H. Spier, W. M'Donald, T. J. Hughes, and M. A. H. Fitzhardinge contended that there was no consideration to support the contract. After a number of authorities had been cited, Mr. Levy delivered judgment and held that the contract was binding.

OCEAN-STREET TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I direct the attention of the Railway Commissioners, through your valuable medium, to the desirability of an alteration in the present fares on the Ocean-street cable tramline, and dividing it into 1d sections, viz., foot of King-street to Elizabeth-street, Elizabeth-street to Victoria-street, Victoria-street to Ocean-street. This arrangement would greatly facilitate the collection of fares, and the loss of revenue sustained by the reduction would be compensated by the increased traffic. It is necessary that such concessions be made by the railway authorities, as the transit office has granted permission for a penny line of 'buses to run from top of William-street to York-street. I am, &c.,

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Sale Rooms, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, Bookcase, Piano, China Dinner Service, Cutlery, Gas Stove, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianofortes, &c.

J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Tinplates, Cutlery, Brushes, Glassware, Ironmongery, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 69 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Groceries, &c.

W. CRANE.—At Charles-street, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets; at 2, Sundries; at 3, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; on the premises, Castlereagh-street, at 2.30, Tables, Cooking Utensils, &c.

A. MITCHELL.—At Cottenham-street, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Sewing Machines, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at the various Stores, at 2, Opossumskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. CRANE.—At Palace-street, Petersham, at 2, Horse, Carts, Harness, &c.

J. COWAN.—On the premises, George-street, Parramatta, at 11, Carts, Buggy, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Corporation Yards, Calves.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—On the premises, George-street, Parramatta, at 11, Stock, Working Plant, Machinery, &c.

W. CRANE.—At Palace-street, Petersham, at 2, Wood, Coal, Weighbridge, Office, &c.

J. O. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Mart, at 1, Roses, Carnations, Ferns, Fruit Trees, &c.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions Redfern daily. Chaff and Corn Sacks, low't rates.—[ADVT.]

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M. Benjamin and Sons, Produce Auctioneers, 144 Sussex-street. Sales daily, Redfern and on wharfs. Highest prices. Prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was a moderate extent of business in the Mining market yesterday. Wallsend, coal, also Wickham and Bullock Island, new, sold at high rates, but quotations remained practically undisturbed. Copper stocks were without any material alteration. Great Cobar shares were again quoted, buyers offering 50s. Broken Hill Proprietary, silver, had a partial recovery from the fall of the previous day, selling at 51s, 50s 9d, and closing steady. Overflow paid-up shares realised 4s 11d, 4s 9d. Other silver companies were without business. Baker's Creek Consols was the only local gold stock that had business, selling at 6s. There were no material changes in others. Amongst Victorian lines Welshman's Reef and Pitfield Consols were the only ones dealt in, the latter having a large turnover at about Monday's prices. A couple of Queensland ventures had attention, but without any noteworthy features. The remainder of the business was in Western Australian stocks, Golden Horseshoe fetching the steady rate of 72s, while Queen Margaret and Queensland Menzies were a shade weaker. Quotations of Lake View Consols shares were a good deal stronger, and General Gordon, contributing, were also higher, but there were no changes of note in regard to others.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	57
Newcastle ...	£9	—
Stockton	4 3	4 9
Vale of Clwydd	—	9 6
Wallsend	—	25 5
Waratah	12 6	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	10 9	—
Ditto, new	4 8	—
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	22	42
TIN.		
Elsmore Valley	—	10
COPPER.		
Girilambone	24 9	24 10½
Great Cobar	50	—
Lake George Mines	32 6	—
New Mt. Hope ex div.	9d	—
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	50 3	51
Block 10	77 9	80
B. H. Bonanza	—	6d
B. H. Junction	40	42 6
North Broken	11	12
North Central	1	1 3
Overflow	4 6	—
Ditto, con.	—	2
Curtin and Davis	—	11
Central Lyell	—	2
King Lyell, paid	—	2 3
Oceana Proprietary	—	2 9
GOLD.		
Baker's Creek	10 9	12
Ditto, Consols	6	6 2
Birthday	2 7	2 9
Ditto, con.	2 2	2 4
Falkner's	5	5 6
Mt. Drysdale	3 6	3 7
Mount Gahan	9d	1
New Bushman's	9 6	9 9
New Royal Standard	20	—
Newbridge	1 7	1 9
Sunlight	8	—
West Sunlight, con.	—	2 6
Central Plateau	26	—
Egerton	—	5

	Buyer.	Seller.
Star of the East	42 6	49
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	8 6
Mount Morgan	73	74 6
North Smithfield	29	30 3
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	20
No. 1 North Victory	2 1	2 7
Oriental and Glenmore	—	20
Papuan	14 6	—
Smithfield and Golden Pile	7 6	8 6
Victoria G.M. Association	—	6 10
Victory	—	9 4
Associated	53	54
Brown Hill Junction	4 10	—
Croesus Extended	—	1 4½
General Gordon, con.	3 6	3 9
Golden Horseshoe	71	73
Great Boulder	7 15	—
Hannan's Block 45	9	9 6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	7d	8d
Ivanhoe	12 0	12 7
Ivanhoe Junction	—	1 7
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	—	30
Kalg'rlie Proprietary	2 9	3
Lady Sherry, con.	8d	—
Lake View Consols	8 5	8 12
Lake View Extended	15	—
Melbourne United, pd.	—	6 9
Norseman, paid	1 9	3 6
Princess Margaret	11 9	12 9
Queensland Menzies, pd.	15 8	15 10½
Queen Margaret	—	27 9
Ditto Central	3 11	4 1

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Gold: Welshman's Reef, 1s 7d. Noon—Coal: Wallsend, £27 10s. Silver: Overflow, paid up, 4s 11d, 4s 9d. Gold: Pitfield Consols, 1s 1d, 1s, 1s 1d, 1s; Victory, paid up, 10s 9d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 2s 10d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 15s 9d, 16s 3d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 11½d. Afternoon—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, new, 5s. Copper: Girilambone, 24s 10½d. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 51s, 50s 9d. Gold: Baker's Creek Consols, 6s; Pitfield Consols, 1s 1d, 1s 2d; Queen Cross Reef, 14s 3d; Golden Horseshoe, 72s; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 7½d; Melbourne United, paid up, 6s 11d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 16s 3d, 15s 10½d; Queen Margaret, 27s 9d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 1s 0½d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Gold: Falkner's, 5s 4d; Pitfield Consols, 1s 1d, 1s 1½d, 1s 2d; No. 4 South Smithfield, 2s 1d; General Gordon, contributing, 3s 9d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 7d, 7½d; Queen Margaret Central, 3s 11d.

A sample of stone from Falkner's mine, Pambula, was on view yesterday at the Sydney Stock Exchange. The piece weighed 14lb., and had been taken from the bottom level at a depth of 265ft. At that depth the reef covered the whole width of the shaft—5ft.—assays giving from 3oz. to as high as 10oz. of gold to the ton.

REEFING AT MOABALA.

Mr. W. H. J. Slee, F.G.S., Chief Inspector of Mines, has reported to the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture on the recently-discovered auriferous quartz-reefing district on the Moabala run, about 14 miles north-westerly of Condobolin. He states that there are only about some seven or eight different parties at work at the reefs, or prospecting in the neighbourhood. The principal discovery so far is that of Winter and party on Mr. Samuel Sebarry's conditional lease. This party has exposed to view a well-defined quartz-vein averaging fully 2ft. in thickness, about 10ft. from surface, and the length opened is about 10ft. Gold can be seen with the naked eye across the thickness of the reef, but the richest part seemed to be about 8in. in thickness, nearest to the hanging-wall. A prospect knocked out in Mr. Slee's presence yielded about 1dwt. of free gold and several gold specimens. Present indications are such that with economical and systematic workings the reef ought to be made to yield good payable returns. The reef occurs between slate and sandstone. Westerly of Winter and party's discovery, and on Crown lands, Auld and party have discovered several small quartz veins containing fair prospects of gold. About half-mile north-westerly from Winter and party's, Phiter and party have about 30 tons of *quartz at grass*, estimated by them to yield about 1oz. of gold per ton. Here the quartz vein is very broken, of very erratic occurrence, in short shoots, and which are costly to follow. There are a few other claims at work, but so far without any promising results. The auriferous area in the locality is of considerable extent, and well worth the attention of the prospector, both for alluvial and quartz. The great drawback for thoroughly prospecting this locality is the scarcity of water, even for domestic purposes, and the want of any kind of food for horses. The nearest place any provisions are obtainable is Condobolin. Copper deposits also occur on the stock route. Taking the district as a whole, the prospects of the mining industry are certainly brightening, and the town of Condobolin may yet rank as the centre of an industrious, well-to-do mining population.

MOUNT MORGAN COMPANY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Mount Morgan Gold-mining Company was held to-day. Mr. V. M. Dowling, chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that good progress had been made since the last meeting, as, with a necessarily increased expenditure, the reserve had been doubled, and the balance carried forward almost doubled. The company had not been able to increase the return of gold from ordinary ore, but the quantity received from mundic ore had increased by nearly 5 per cent., and a considerable addition to that quantity should be made when the new plant, which the metallurgical engineer had in hand, was at work. The long continued drought had had a considerable effect on the company's dams, and had caused the directors to look for an increased water supply. Some prospecting had been done on the Crocodile, but so far the flow was not sufficient for the company's purpose. The late rains had added 6in. or 7in. to the top dam, and now there was a three or four months' supply. Mr. W. R. Hall seconded the motion, which was carried. Messrs. E. V. Hand and R. S. Archer were re-elected directors, and a motion was passed sanctioning and confirming the interim dividends which had been declared and paid by the directors during the year.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Mining market continues brisk with a fair volume of business. Sales:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s 6d, 50s 9d, 51s; Junction Consolidated, 1s 3d; North Broken, 11s 10½d; Bonanza, 5d; Yuba, 8½d; Menzie's Barossa, 2s 1d, 2s; Associated Gold Mines, 54s; Blair Athol, paid, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d; ditto, contributing, 1s 7d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 4d; Boulder Central, contributing, 12s 6d, 12s; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 11½d; Brown Hill No. 1 South, 5d; Brown Hill Central, 1s 5d; Coolgardie, 13s 4½d, 13s 5d; ditto Mint, 11s 3d, 11s 6d; Croesus Proprietary, 1s 6d; Chaffer's, 4s 11d; General Gordon Extended, contributing, 4½d; Golden Ridge, 3d, 2½d; Great Boulder No. 1, 16s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 3d; Hannan's Eureka, 4d; Hannan's Oroya, 27s 6d, 27s 3d; Imperial Boulder, 3s 2d; Island Lake Austin, 3s 11d; Island Lake Austin South, 6d; Island Lake Austin North, 2d; Ivanhoe, £12 9s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 3s 3½d; Ivanhoe Junction, 1s 4d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 27s 9d, 27s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 2s 8d; Lake View Consols, £8 6s, £8 8s; Lake View South, paid, 35s 6d, 36s, 35s 6d; M'Pherson's Reward, 4s 6d; North Kalgurli, 27s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, contributing, 1s 5d, 1s 6d; Premier, 26s, 25s 9d; Premier South, 8½d; Princess Royal, contributing, 5s 5d, 5s 2d; Queen Margaret, 29s; Queen Margaret South, 7s 11d; Queen Margaret Central, 3s 10½d, 3s 10d; Railway, paid, 1s 1½d; Reefer's Eureka, contributing, 3s 9d, 3s 8d, 3s 7d; Reefer's Trident, 2½d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 11d, 9½d; South Kalgurli, 30s; Three Colonies Extended, paid, 3s; ditto, contributing, 1s 11d; Tindal's, 3s 5d, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; Yerilla, 1s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Queensland Exchange sales were:—No. 1 Great Eastern, 10½d, 10½d; Amalgamated Marys, 4½d; No. 2 North Great New Zealand, 6½d; O'Donohue's P.C. Tribute, 1s 9½d; Smithfield United Tribute, 5d; Menzies' Lady Sherry, contributing, 9d, 8½d; M'Lay's Welcome, paid, 5d.

Brisbane Exchange sales:—South Glanmire and Monkland, 8s 5d; No. 1 South New Zealand Junction, 11d; Phœnix and Golden Pile, 8s 3d; Victoria No. 1 West, 1s 2½d, 1s 2½d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 16s; Raff's Great Western, contributing, 1s 8d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Owing to breakages to the stone-cracker last week the B.H. South mill ran short time, treating 1479 tons of crudes, returning 355 tons concentrates, worth 65·9 per cent. lead, 13·5oz. silver, and 9·8 per cent. zinc. There were no despatches during the week. Needful repairs have been promptly made, and the whole machinery is now running smoothly. Developmental work is making fair progress underground at the two deep levels. The west crosscut at the 800ft. level has been started, and reached 13ft. It is anticipated that about 150ft. will have to be driven here before the far western lode is encountered. At the 700ft. level the north and south drives both continue to carry hard mixed faces. The winzes below Piper's old shaft from the 300ft. to the 400ft. levels are being pushed ahead. The latter has entered good milling ore, but as there is a drive directly under the development is not considered important. The far west stopes at the 700ft level are nearly depleted, the output from them being small. The stopes in the other sections are looking strong, but the general character of the ore mined is very hard.

Detrimental rumours reflecting on Block 10 are current locally and elsewhere to the effect that the stopes generally had collapsed. This absurd and damaging report is without the slightest foundation, as the underground workings were never in a safer condition, nor have the stopes at any time presented a more promising appearance.

Running two shifts last week the British mill treated approximately 1900 tons crudes.

The North Central's west crosscut from the 700ft. level has reached 33½ft. The face is somewhat harder, boulders of diorite having again made their appearance during the last two days, but appear to be cutting out again. The end of this crosscut is now within 6ft. of the Proprietary mine's boundary line.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Charters Towers Stock Exchange quotations and sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; Brilliant Central, buyer 7s, seller 7s 8d, sales 7s 8d; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, buyer 3s 1d, seller 3s 6d, sales 3s 4d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, buyer 31s; ditto, paid, buyer 32s; Brilliant Extended contributing, buyer 7s 11d; ditto paid, buyer 9s 1d, seller 9s 4d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, buyer 7s 11d, seller 8s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, N.L., buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d, sales 600 at 2s 3d, 2s 1d; C. T. Pyrites Company, buyer 10s 7d; Day Dawn P. C., 3s 4d, seller 3s 7d; Day Dawn Block, buyer 15s, seller 15s 6d; East Mexican, buyer 4s 4½d, seller 4s 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, buyer 11s, seller 11s 5d; ditto paid, buyer 12s 8d, seller 13s 3d, sales 13s; Millican's Caledonia, N.L., seller 7d, sales 7d; Mills's United G.M., buyer 15s, seller 15s; Moonstone Consols, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 2d, sales 2s; New Queen, buyer 4s 5d, seller 4s 6d, sales 700 at 4s 5d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, N.L., buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s 6d; Phœbe, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d, sales 13s 3d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 14s, seller 14s 9d; Queen Central, contributing, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 6d, sales 3s 4d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 10d, sales 4s 9d; Victoria and Queen, buyer 6s 8d, seller 7s, sales 6s 7d, 6s 8d; ditto, paid, buyer 8s, seller 8s 11d, sales 8s 6d; Victoria G.M. Association, buyer 6s 6d, seller 6s 9d; Victory, buyer 9s 2d, seller 9s 3d, sales 1100 at 9s 7d to 9s 2½d.

Brilliant Freehold crushed 270 tons for 140oz. gold. Day Dawn P.C. crushed 503 tons for 671oz. Victory crushed 106 tons for 484oz. The Phœbe crushing was payable.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The copper show, which is being worked by an Adelaide syndicate, looks splendid. There is every indication in this district of an abundance of copper, and attention is being attracted to the copper-mining industry.

CORAMBA, Tuesday.

At the Beacon mines the work of stoping on the Reward reef is being carried on as usual. The Sunday Times reef has been followed on its junction with the Reward reef for 300ft., and connected with the old workings. The reef varies in size from a few inches to 1ft. Country is slate. In the main shaft they are sinking and driving on the reef. The reef at the end of the level is about 30in. wide in blue-slate country, and shows good gold, and the slate is full of mineral.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The North Smithfield Company crushed 198 tons stone for a yield of 674oz. gold. A dividend of 6d per share has been declared payable on Thursday. Sales: Brennan's Caledonia, 1s 5d, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d; Columbus and Smithfield, 15s 6d, 15s 3d; Columbia No. 1 North, contributing, 4s 10d; Crown and Phœnix, 6d; Oriental and Glanmire, 19s; Glanmire and Monkland, 8s 5d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 9½d, 9d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 10s 8d; Phœnix No. 1 North, 7s 3d; Willmott Extended, 2s 5d; Phœnix No. 6 North, 7½d; Junction No. 1 South, 11d.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

The gold escort to-day took from Hillgrove 1015oz. 9dwt. of bar gold.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Hobart Exchange sales and quotations were:—Colebrook, buyer 15s, seller 16s 3d; South Colebrook, buyer 9s 2d, seller 9s 4d; Curtin and Davis, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s 3d; No. 1 Curtin and Davis, buyer 1s, seller 1s 4d; South-west Curtin and Davis, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 6d; Hercules, buyer 53s, seller 53s 9d; Barlen Hercules, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 11d; Mount Lyell, buyer £10 15s, seller £10 18s; Central Lyell, seller 1s 10d; Oonah, sales 6s 6d, closing with buyer 6s 8d, seller 6s 10d; Silver Queen, buyer 6s, seller 7s 6d.

An important discovery of gold has been made at Bridport. A reef that has been prospected by Messrs. Brewer for some months past has suddenly opened out to 18in., carrying good gold, and with indications of permanence.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A return prepared by the Mines Department shows that the gold yield of the colony for the six months ended the 30th of June was 359,467oz., being a decrease of 53,190oz. as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There was a better market for Broken Hill companies to-day. Only very limited business transpired in Tasmanian companies. The market for Western Australian gold companies continued extremely restricted. Victorian gold companies also had very limited business. Sales: B.H. Block 10, 79s; B.H. Proprietary, 50s 6d, 51s 6d; B.H. South, 8s 6d; North Broken, 11s 9d, 12s; Lake George Silver and Copper (Captain's Flat), 33s 6d; Mount Lyell, £10 16s, £10 19s 6d; Colebrook, 15s 6d; Comet, 4s; North Mount Lyell, paid, 26s 9d; South-west Curtin and Davis, 1s 7d; Melbourne United, paid, 6s 6d; Tindal's, 3s 2d, 3s 4½d; Lake View South, paid, 35s 6d; Queen Margaret, 27s, 27s 3d; Berry Consols Extended, 50s; Central Plateau, 27s, 28s; Glen Fyne, 7s; South Star, 30s 6d; Spring Hill and Central Leads, 26s 6d, 27s; Star of the East, 44s 6d, 46s, 45s; West Berry Consols, paid, 10s, 10s 3d; North Duke, 1s, 1s 2d; Great Northern Consols, 22s, 22s 6d; M'Evoy, 4s 10d, 4s 11d; North Prentice, 34s; New Chum Railway, 20s 6d; Long Tunnel, £111, £110; Long Tunnel Extended, £27 5s, £27 10s; Long Tunnel North, 33s; New Loch Fyne, £7 10s; South Loch Fyne, 6s; Victor's Quartz, 6s; Mount Deddick, £5 10s; New Chum, 4s 9d; South German Extended, 5s 9d.

PERTH, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Gordon Main Lode, contributing, 4d; Lady Sherry, contributing, 8½d; Kensington East, contributing, 3½d; North Boulder, 2s 4d; Tindal's, 3s 2d.

TRUNKEY, Tuesday.

Since water has been flowing in the Abercrombie River but little gold is being won, all those who were on good gold having been flooded out. Sluicers have been anxiously waiting for a heavy downfall. Near Kempfield, west of Trunkey, on Smith and party's mineral lease, the prospects for copper are most encouraging. The shaft is down over 100ft., and the indications are improving rapidly below that depth.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

Staunton and Taylor, of the Lone Hand, Drake, have despatched a parcel of 125 bags mineral to Sydney, comprising 42 bags of ore and 82 bags tailings, weighing, net, 5 tons. Mr. Witham has made arrangements with Thomas and party, of the Pioneer claim, for the purchase of a large parcel of sulphide ore. Mr. Edgar Hall has purchased Mr. F. Wann's interest in a two-acre gold lease adjoining the Lady Hampden mine. The Lady Hampden lode is supposed to *traverse this property*. The Rainbow crushing of 32 tons gave 105oz. of gold. At White Rock mining operations are progressing satisfactorily. The main shaft is down about 120ft., and a drive has been put in at that level in the north end direction of the great outcrop on the surface. Several rich veins of ore have been met with in this drive.

WATTLE FLAT, Tuesday.

At Heagney's reef, Bullock Flat, work has been resumed and they are now very sanguine of overcoming the water difficulty and of soon striking the vein. W. Sommerville has a very good show on Bullock Flat. He has opened out on a very nice vein showing fair gold. The country is good. Louis Bird and party's vein is looking well. They have it under offer. They have a fair body of stone showing nice gold. Williams's claim at Casey's Hill is looking very well, gold showing *freely right* across the face. John Chéné, at Uncle Tom's Hill, has cut several very rich leaders in his tunnel, which has reached some 400ft. odd. The Big Oakey mine has cleaned up a parcel of 105 tons for 31oz. 10dwt. The O. K. tributers are getting out another crushing. Crawford Brothers, on the Caledonian, are busy sinking their shaft a further distance of 50ft. from the level in which they struck the big reef. They expect to cut it in the straight shaft at the depth stated. The vein is looking splendid, the stone showing equal to 3oz. to the ton. M'Carthy and party, adjoining Crawford's, are still sinking, and at 100ft. intend to crosscut for the lode. The outcrop of the Caledonian on this lease is some 20ft. in width. At the Surface Hill G. M. Company's tunnel the contractors have about finished. In the next 50ft. the management expects to cut two copper lodes. In the old Surface Hill shaft these lodes were cut, each being 11ft. in width and assaying as much as 12 per cent. of copper. From the Sir Garnet they have cleaned up a parcel of 18cwt. of stone for 15oz. gold.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

Much interest is taken by mining speculators in the formation of a company to test the deep-lead alluvial ground at Temora. Mr. Deutscher, who has the matter in hand, is rapidly disposing of shares. At Wyalong mining is brisk. Neilds Brothers' chlorination works recently sent 1cwt. smelted gold to Melbourne. It is valued at over £5000. Nicholas and Reymond's battery has treated the following parcels of stone:—From the Yorkshire Lass, 14 tons for 15oz. gold; Cooper and party, Pine Ridge, 45 tons for 3oz. 3dwts.; Bartley's Find, 7 tons for 3oz. 2dwt.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Bartley's Find, Wyalong, 7 tons, 3oz. 2dwt.
Big Oakey, Wattle Flat, 105 tons, 31oz. 10dwt.
Brilliant Freehold, Charters Towers, 270 tons, 140oz.
British Queen, Ballarat, 110 tons, 31oz. 2dwt.
Cooper and party, Wyalong, 5 tons, 3oz. 3dwt.
Day Dawn, P.C., Charters Towers, 503 tons, 671oz.
Prentice Freehold, Rutherglen, 175oz.
Star of the East, Ballarat, 1034 tons, 364oz. 6dwt.
Sunbeam, Napoleons, 3oz. 2dwt.
Sir Garnet mine, Wattle Flat, 18cwt., 15oz.
Victory, Charters Towers, 106 tons, 484oz.
Yorkshire Lass, Wyalong, 14 tons, 15oz.
North Smithfield, Gympie, 198 tons, 674oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended July 25.—200ft. level: West of crosscut some very good grey and black ore is being broken. 140ft. level: Driving east; now carrying a face of 30ft. in width, of fair quality all through. From this point 70ft. west of main shaft the stope is now 130ft. in length, without any variation in quality of ore. The level looks better than it has ever done; there is more ground open and more ore available for breaking. 100ft. level: All work suspended till the workings below are secured. South shaft: The south end of carbonate lode continues rather narrow, but the north end is widening. It is now 10ft. wide for a distance of 30ft. in length. Ore raised and concentrated for week 363 tons, producing 13½ tons of first, second, and third grade concentrates. Have ample water for all requirements.

North Long Tunnel, Walhalla, July 21.—Crosscut at 1700ft., total 425ft. Strata slate and hard elvan bars. Also passed through 18in. of dyke, intermixed with quartz leaders.

Pitfield Consols, July 24.—Contractor engaged fixing steam pipes and completing all necessary work.

Prentice Freehold, Rutherglen, July 24.—Main reef drive extended 16ft.; wash has come down in face; bottom soft spongy nature; had to stope it up to keep levels. No. 24: East drive off south crosscut extended 48ft. through payable wash. No. 23: Started to take out trial machine or two as sample of what is being left. No. 22: Driving and panelling ground of improved quality. Yield, 175oz. gold.

Star of the East, Ballarat, July 24.—No. 1 shaft, 2000ft. level: Rise from the intermediate is up 22ft.; stone improving in appearance; development from the intermediate is of usual quality. 1428ft. level: Continuing to extend south, and stoping over the back as we proceed in fair stone. 1000ft. level: North drive is distant in all 600ft.; now suspended and started rising. No. 2 shaft, 1800ft. level: North drive full length from crosscut 98ft.; stone heavily mineralised, making stronger, and now underlaying west. 1500ft. level: North drive on course of the lode, full length 84ft.; lode somewhat unsettled. South drive now in from starting-point 100ft. Since last report the footwall stone became contracted, but has since increased in width in face, and stronger in the back, with increased water. Stone on the western side continues strong, showing fair gold. Stopes showing fair gold throughout. The rise is up 14ft. and carries payable gold. 1300ft. level: South main drive still advancing on the crosscourse, and without change to refer to. Crushed 1034 tons for 364oz. 6dwt. bar gold.

South Star, Sebastopol, July 24.—Shaft sunk 12ft., total 2157ft. No change in any of the workings. Clean up battery Friday.

The Mount Gahan Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Pambula, July 23.—Have sunk main shaft 6ft., total depth 266ft.; rock still hard, and there is a little water making in bottom of shaft.

The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, No Liability, Ballarat, July 24.—19 0ft. level: On the Consols line total 732ft.; track of the lode is about 5ft. wide, carrying patches of mineral, and very much broken up and disturbed. On the Guiding Star line the north drive has reached 353ft., carrying about 9in. of stone on the hanging-wall side; no gold seen. The stopes over the back of this level producing stone of fair quality, in which gold is seen in breaking. In the winze below this level, south of the crosscut, a crosscourse has been met with, which has thrown the stone seen in sinking out of its course; expect to pick it up again early next week. Battery will clean up on Wednesday.

The United Brothers Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Sunnyside, July 19.—Suspended sinking operations in main shaft, depth 110ft.; now opening out for chamber at 100ft. level. No. 2, S., total 148ft.; lode making something mullocky as yet; carries prospects sufficiently good to save; gold coarse.

Burra Burra Copper-mining Company, No Liability, Mount Boppy, July 23.—The contractors have sunk main shaft a further depth of 6ft., total depth 166ft. Water reduced considerably. The lode is coming into the shaft very slowly, the underlie still being slight.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, week ended July 21.—400ft. level: Rise under No. 1 winze connected with winze; total depth of winze 102ft. Footwall drive south, total from crosscut 20ft.; face in good milling ore. 300ft. level north: Footwall drive stopped to put in sill floor timber for working stopes overhead. 200ft. level: No. 6 winze, total 88½ft.; full size of winze in good milling ore. No. 5 crosscut, total 44ft.; last 10ft. in good sulphide and carbonate ore mixed. Stoping continued on 200ft. and 300ft. levels, and mill supplied with ore as usual. 146 trucks containing 867 tons ore despatched for week. Port Adelaide smelting returns for week ended July 22:—Ore treated: Carbonate, 127 tons; sulphide, 730 tons; producing 230 tons bullion, containing 18 865oz. silver.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BURWOOD.

At the last meeting there were present—Alderman J. Stinson (Mayor), Ralston, Lindley, Cardew, Crane, Ahearn, Shute, and G. E. Russell Jones. The Gas Company intimated that it had made arrangements for affixing incandescent lights to the street lamps in the borough. It was resolved to forward the company a letter of thanks. Dr. R. M. Ely signified his willingness to contribute towards the cost of boulevarding Jersey-road. In reply to a petition forwarded by the council, the G.P.O. Department intimated that it had been decided to erect a letter receiver at the corner of Young and Boundary streets, Croydon. A complaint regarding the comparatively high charge for the sanitary service was received. The following credit balances were reported:—General account, £509 14s; sanitary account, £112 2s; gas account, £54 18s 6d. The Mayor's attention was drawn by Aldermen Lindley and Shute to several nuisances. On the motion of the Mayor, it was resolved that 100 tons of metal be purchased for general purposes. On the motion of Alderman Shute, it was agreed that 25ft. of kerbing and guttering and 150 square yards of asphalt pavement be laid at the corner of Gladstone-street and Wentworth-road.

CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

At the last meeting of the above council, the Mayor (Alderman Stimson) presiding, the secretary of the City Railway Alliance wrote requesting the council to pass a resolution urging the necessity of the extension of the railway into the heart of Sydney; also requesting the council to transmit the resolution, if passed, to the member for the electorate, and ask him to support it. A resolution in accordance with the request was carried unanimously. The hon. secretary of the Cecil Park Progress Association wrote drawing attention to the state of the Cabramatta to Mulgoa-road, and stating that in a former communication from the council he was informed that the Government had granted £500 for that road. The letter was received, and the clerk instructed to reply to the effect that no such communication was sent from the council. The Liverpool Council wrote stating that a man with horse and cart had been sent to repair Mulgoa-road near Mount Vernon, and requesting the council to send a man for a similar purpose, as the spot referred to was at the boundary of the two municipalities. The matter was referred to the works committee for consideration. J. E. Bailey wrote drawing attention to a quantity of water lying on his property owing to insufficient means of drainage. The clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that the council could render no assistance, as the water was lying on private property. The finance committee's and dayman's reports were adopted.

DUNDAS.

The regular meeting was held on 21st July. Present: The Mayor (Alderman H. Johnstone), and Aldermen F. C. Cox, A. Eyles, G. Spurway, and T. Rhodes. The Works Department wrote stating that £60 was available as subsidy for minor main roads. A communication was received from the Chief Secretary's office stating that the Inspector-General, in his report, did not consider that the request for a horse for the local constable should be complied with.

ENFIELD.

Alderman T. Hodson (Mayor) presided at the last meeting, there being also present: Aldermen Light, Weil, Hitchell, Matthews, Pilcher, Lipscombe, and Addis. In connection with the special grant of 5s in the £, the Government wrote, asking for further particulars of items in the balance-sheet for the half-year ending August, 1896. The Mayor stated that the letter had reference to the defalcations. Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., wrote on the subject of the repair of the Punchbowl-road. He suggested that the council co-operate with Canterbury and Bankstown Councils in urging the Government to sell the reserve of 22½ acres upon the road. The reserve was useless as a recreation ground, and if it were sold, the money obtained could be used on the repair of the road. It was resolved to agree to Mr. Parkes' suggestion. Council's patronage was accorded a local fete. A credit balance of £147 15s at the bank was reported. The inspector intimated that during the fortnight he had condemned beasts suffering from pleuro and tuberculosis. An inspection of noxious trades establishments and poultry farms had revealed no cause of complaint, and it had been shown that disagreeable odours complained of by the residents of Strathfield did not originate in Enfield. The report was received. The Mayor, in reply to Alderman Pilcher, said no steps had been taken in regard to collecting sanitary arrears. Alderman Weil moved,—"That the Council-chambers be connected with the telephone system." Alderman Lipscombe seconded the motion, which was lost. Alderman Weil moved,—"That concrete be used, and no stone, for the construction of street guttering, whether the kerbing be stone, wood, or otherwise." Alderman Matthews seconded the motion, which was lost. On the motion of Alderman Addis, it was resolved that tenders be called for painting and otherwise improving the Town Hall.

FIVE DOCK.

At the last meeting there were present—Aldermen J. H. Lucas (Mayor), Rodd, Baker, Myler, Aplin, Nicoll, Passmore, and Dowel. A petition was received from ratepayers of Lavender-street, asking that the thoroughfare be placed in proper repair. It was resolved that the matter be attended to. The inspector reported that an outbreak of typhoid fever had taken place. After discussion it was resolved that a stringent supervision be exercised in sanitary matters, particularly in regard to cesspits and the milk supply. Alderman Baker moved,—"That repairs be effected to the council-chambers at a cost of £20." Carried. Alderman Baker also moved,—"That £10 be spent in effecting repairs to Queen's-road." Carried. Alderman Nicolls moved,—"That the Government be requested to grant £100 towards repairing roads in the borough damaged by the cattle-driving nuisance." Carried. Alderman Aplin moved,—"That a toll gate be erected in Lyons-road for the purpose of mitigating the cattle-driving nuisance and keeping the roads of the municipality in proper repair." Alderman Dowel seconded the motion pro forma, but expressed the opinion that what was suggested could not legally be done. Alderman Rodd said that all tolls had been abolished by Parliament some years ago, and it was unlikely that the Government would pass an Act specially to enable Five Dock to erect a tollgate. He therefore moved,—"That the matter be postponed till that day 12 months." After further discussion Alderman Nicolls moved,—"That a committee of three be appointed to inquire and report." The amendment led to a further argument, and Alderman Aplin adduced statistics showing that a tollgate as proposed would produce an annual revenue of over £500. Ultimately it was agreed to make a second inquiry of the Government as to whether the council could legally establish a tollbar.

LEICHHARDT.

The Mayor of Leichhardt (Alderman R. B. Cropley, J.P.) presided at the meeting of the Leichhardt Council on the 26th July, when there were present:—Aldermen N. C. Neal, J.P., George Mound, W. B. Wragge, J.P., Robert Cunningham, J. B. Treadgold, B. R. Moore, J.P., T. E. Colebrook, D. M. Anderson, L. O'Toole, George Dyer, and A. K. Hearn. Amongst the correspondence was a communication from the Water and Sewerage Board enclosing a plan showing the sewerage works about to be carried out by the board within the borough in connection with the western suburbs extension scheme. The work on plan shows the commencement to be at Justin-street, Lilyfield, and terminates at Evans-street, Balmain, in continuation of what is known as the main northern sewer. The Borough of Annandale, in reply to council's request that the works committee of the respective councils should meet in conference respecting the repairs of the Booth-street bridge, regretted that they could not comply with the request. It was decided to forward another request, on this occasion leaving the committees out of the matter. The Mayor, in his *half-yearly minute*, intimated that the expenditure in the respective divisions of the borough had been as follows:—Kendall Ward, £343 16s 4d; Wentworth Ward, £304 4s 5d; Cook Ward, £273 3s 1d; Norton Ward, £208 4s 9d. The finance committee recommended for payment accounts totalling £412 6s 11d, which was adopted. The overseer's report showed that the works carried out during the past fortnight in the various wards had been equal to the following:—Norton Ward, £16 8s 1d; Wentworth Ward, £24 9s 6d; Kendall Ward, £19 3s 7d; Cook Ward, £10 11s 6d. The report was adopted. Aldermen Moore, Colebrook, and L. O'Toole drew attention to urgent matters in the Balmain-road, Foster-street, and Leichhardt-hill respectively, the Mayor promising to see that the matters received attention. At this stage of the proceedings an innovation was made for the purpose of executing a flashlight photograph of the council as they were conducting business, and subsequently the aldermen and the whole of the officials of the council were grouped around the mayoral chair. The following motions were dealt with:—By Alderman T. E. Colebrook,—"That the works committee report upon the advisability of taking up and relaying the kerb and gutter in Reuss-street, between Excelsior-street and Elswick-street." Seconded by Alderman Neal and carried. Alderman Colebrook also moved,—"That a letter be written to Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A. for the district, asking him to hurry up the matter of deputation re Lord's-road." Carried. Alderman George Dyer moved,—"That the works committee report upon the advisability and cost of cutting down and forming about 100 yards of that portion of Lilyfield-lane adjoining Joseph-lane." Upon a division being taken the motion was lost. On the motion of Alderman George Mound it was decided,—"That the works committee report upon the advisability and cost of laying 6in. drain pipes along the eastern side of E annie-street where necessary."

THE BALMAIN WARDS.

PROPOSED RE-ADJUSTMENT.

The Balmain aldermen at their meeting last night gave consideration to the question of the re-adjustment of the wards in Balmain on a motion moved by the Mayor (Alderman G. C. Murdoch),—"That the council take into consideration the re-adjustment of the wards."

Alderman Tayler thought that there was a good deal of justice in the claims made by the Rozelle Progress Committee to the council recently. If wards were abolished he thought there would be a considerably less amount of "wardism" introduced into the respective councils. He moved as an amendment,—"That the council write to the Municipal Association, requesting that body to make application to the Government to frame an Act to abolish wards in municipalities."

Alderman Ward said that 11 years ago there was only an indebtedness by the borough of £10,000, and at the present time the total was between £75,000 and £80,000, and the bulk of the money had been spent in the west of the district. No injustice, he thought, had been shown to have been done by unequal representation.

Several amendments were moved advocating a petition to be signed by the ratepayers, and also that a plebiscite vote be taken at the forthcoming municipal elections, whilst subsequently it was suggested by amendment that a reply be sent to the recent deputation informing them that it is expedient at the present time to take steps to have a measure passed providing for the re-adjustment of the wards.

After the respective motions had been put to the vote it was virtually decided to allow the matter to stand in abeyance for a while.

WOOLLAHRA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Woollahra Benevolent Society was held in the council-chambers, Woollahra, last evening, over which the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Magney, J.P.) presided. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Magney, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kemmis, Mrs. Quaiffe, Mrs. Russell, the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, Mr. J. E. Green (hon. secretary), and Mr. Julius Caro (hon. treasurer). The municipal boundary was adopted as that of the district within which relief should be afforded to the poor. The following were appointed district visitors:—Piper Ward, Mrs. J. A. I. Haycraft and Mrs. J. E. Green; Double Bay Ward, Mrs. Kemmis and Mrs. Anslow; Edgecliffe Ward, Miss Dickson and Mrs. Check; Bellevue Ward, Mrs. Magney.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

A special quarterly meeting of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, Cromwell Lodge, took place in the large hall of the Working Men's Institute on Thursday night, under the presidency of Worshipful Master Fred. C. Howard. The following office-bearers were elected:—W.M., Bro. John H. Read; P.M., Bro. Fred. C. Howard; D.M., Bro. Acland; secretary, Bro. W. J. Laws; treasurer, Br. F. J. Paris; assistant secretary, Bro. E. B. Shaw; chaplain, Bro. J. Pout; elders, Bros. Pout and Howard; guardians, Bros. D. Ogilvy and Wills; sick stewards, Bros. F. C. Howard, J. Bradley, and Abbott.

Government. Notices.

NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO HARBOUR BOARD NOTICE.

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WILLIAM MIRAMS, Acting Secretary.

Naval and Military Notices.

SEVENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT, ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES.—RECRUITS may be enrolled at Victoria Barracks, Paddington, any week day except Saturday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7 to 10 p.m. Recruit Drill commences immediately upon enrolment. Free Railway Passes are provided for Recruits. (Io-8) JNO. C. NEILD, Major Commanding.

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Funerals.

HULME.—The FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE HULME are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Alice Maud, which will move from his residence, Warwick Cottage, Fairfowl-street, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock punctually, for the Necropolis, via Petersham Station.
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THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARGARET VINSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her late residence, 20 Phillip-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer, 203 Regent-street, Redfern. Telephone, 51N.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, JOHN, SAMUEL, and JAMES VINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Margaret Vinson, which will leave her late residence, 20 Phillip-street, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON.

THE FRIENDS of SARAH, MARGARET, and EMILY VINSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Margaret Vinson, which will leave her late residence, 20 Phillip-st., Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker and Embalmer.

RICHARDSON.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. C. RICHARDSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann Richardson; to move from the residence of her son-in-law, J. J. Kirk, Railway-street, Granville, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Telephone, 73.

MERRIFIELD.—The FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM A. MERRIFIELD are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Minnie; to move from his residence, 29 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. H. WOOFF and Mr. and Mrs. F. VAUGHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SISTER, Mrs. W. Merrifield; to leave her late residence, 29 Elizabeth-street, city, at 2.30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of ERNEST, CHARLES, ALBERT, and ROSE WIMHURST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER (Minnie), Mrs. W. Merrifield; to move from her late residence, 29 Elizabeth-street, city, at 2.30 p.m., WEDNESDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

O. R. F.—The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of Court Darlington, No. 680, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. W. A. Merrifield, Chief Ranger; to leave 29 Elizabeth-street, city, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. J. S. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDWARD BOGAN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 356 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 120 Oxford-street, 183 George-street West. Tel. 588.

THE FRIENDS of JOHN, EDWARD, HUBERT, CATHERINE, ROSE, and LILY BOGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Edward; to move from 356 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Forest Lodge, Marrickville, and George-street West. Tel. 588.

CLARK.—The FUNERAL of the late Mr. JOHN CLARK, late of Kerarbury station, Murrumbidgee, will leave his late residence, Clanricarde, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to Waverley Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of GEORGE H. POWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER, Alfred; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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POWELL.—The FRIENDS of WILLIAM, JOSEPH, JOHN, and EMANUEL SILVIA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alfred Leonold Powell; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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P. A.F.S. OF AUSTRALASIA, John Knox Lodge, No. 22.—Officers and Brethren of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased Brother, HENRY R. J. EVANS; to move from his late residence, Tucker-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' Cemetery.

HALLIWELL.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN THOMAS HALLIWELL, of the Harbours and Rivers Department (Sutherland Dock), are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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E. A. HARRIS, Hon. Secretary.

THE Sydney Ladies' Sanitary Association.—The Lecture on Consumption, by Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Postponed from Monday, will take place Town Hall, Thursday, 29th, 3 p.m. Lady Darley will preside. Admission free.

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Meetings.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF N.S. WALES.
The Ordinary Monthly MEETING will be held THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay. The following Papers will be read:—1. "Occurrence of the Genus Palaechinus in New South Wales," and 2. "On a Characteristic of Geyser Deposits," by J. Mitchell. 3. "Two Ornate Boomerangs from Queensland," by R. Etheridge, jun. 4. "New Australian Lepidoptera," by O. B. Lower, F.E.S. 5. "The Cinnamomums of New South Wales," by R. T. Baker, F.L.S. 6. "The Rhopalocera of Lord Howe Island," by G. A. Waterhouse. 7. "Notes on Papuan Ethnology, No. 2," by C. Hedley, F.L.S. J. J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

THE Bargains attract the Public to Edward Hordern's Magnet Sale, 668, 670 George-st. only.

ART SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
The Seventeenth Annual General MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held at the Rooms, Union-chambers, 3a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 28th instant.

Business:
A Ballot for the election of Members of the Council for the ensuing year will take place at the Society's Rooms between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., in accordance with the Articles of Association.
At 8 p.m.
To appoint Scrutineers.
To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet of the Society for the year ended 30th June, 1897.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL, for 1897-1898.

Position.	Name.	Proposer.
President	W. Lister Lister*	W. C. Piguenit
Vice-president	A. Collingridge*	W. C. Piguenit
Hon. Treasurer	G. W. Hadfield*	W. Lister Lister
Ordinary Members of Council	M. E. a'Beckett	W. Lister Lister
	L. A. Bennett	W. E. Kemp
	A. E. Coffey	W. E. Kemp
	Miss Edith Cusack	L. A. Bennett
	A. J. Hanson	W. E. Kemp
	G. Macintosh	G. W. Hadfield
	W. C. Piguenit	W. E. Kemp
	Miss Scarvell	W. E. Kemp
	P. F. S. Spence	W. E. Kemp
	Mrs. Stoddard	W. E. Kemp
	C. F. S. Tindall	W. E. Kemp
	J. W. Tristram	W. Lister Lister
	J. H. Young	W. E. Kemp

* Unopposed.

A List of Members Eligible to Vote may be seen at the Rooms.
G. V. F. MANN, Secretary.

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CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.
In compliance with the request of the Deputation which waited upon me this day, I hereby call a Public MEETING of the Citizens in favour of the Extension of the Railway into the City as recommended by the Royal Commission, such Meeting to be held in the TOWN HALL on FRIDAY Next, 30th instant, at 8 p.m.
I. E. IVES, Mayor.
Town Hall, Sydney, July 26th, 1897.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMBER OF MINES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of Members will be held at the Office, Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 4 p.m.
Business:
To elect a President, two Vice-Presidents, and twelve ordinary members of the Executive Committee.
DARRELL A. BENSUSAN, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, July 19, 1897.

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STEWARDS of TRUTH.—Continental Concert Thursday Evg., 29th, 7.30, Tatt.'s Hall, Hunter-st. 1s, 6d.

R. A.O.B., Surrey Banner.—All Members attend Grand Primo Elect, Freemasons' H., York-st., To-night, 8.

NO. 1 L.O.L.—Regular Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, Prot. Hall, Castlereagh-st. R. M'Vey, sec.

NO. 1 L.O.L. MEETS No. 6 Room, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m. R. J. M'Vey, s.c.

VELVETEENS, all colours, 10½d yard, splendid value. At Edward Hordern's Magnet Sale, 668, 670 Geo.-st.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Ltd.
At a Meeting of Depositors held at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, it was resolved to support the following gentlemen as Depositors' Directors:—
Sir JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT
Sir WILLIAM PATRICK MANNING
PHILIP H. MORTON, Esq.,
who have all consented to act.
Proxies may be obtained at the undermentioned address, and should be sent to either of the abovenamed gentlemen, or to the Hon. Secretaries.
EBEN. MACDONALD } Hon. Secretaries
A. L. MULLENS } to the Depositors' Committee.
19th July, 1897.
92 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

LADIES' Cotton Hose, fast colours, 8½d pair. Edward Hordern's Magnet Sale, 668, 670 George-st.

CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, Limited.
ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Society will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 29th July instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., To receive the report of the board of directors for the year ending 30th June last; to appoint a director in the place of Dr. James C. Cox, who retires, but is eligible for re-election; to appoint two auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
C. H. LYONS, Manager.
July 16th.
N.B.—With reference to the above, notices of candidature have been received from Dr. J. C. Cox for the office of Director, and from Messrs. F. A. Thorpe and R. D. Petrie for the office of Auditors.
C. H. LYONS, Manager.
July 23rd.

CURL Cloths, a special purchase, offered at 8s 11d Dress. Edward Hordern's Magnet Sale, 668, 670 George-st.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mutual Life of New York Building, Martin-place, Sydney, on THURSDAY 19th August, 1897, at 3 p.m.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 19th August 1897 both days inclusive.
BUSINESS
To receive Directors' report for the half-year ended 30th June, 1897.
To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
TOM DICKINSON, Secretary.
Mutual Life-building,
Martin-place, Sydney,
26th June, 1897.

LADIES' Jackets, 300, 3s 11d each, latest materials. At Edward Hordern's Magnet Sale, 668, 670 George-st.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th July, 1897, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1897, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
July 2nd, 1897.
The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th instant inclusive.

LADIES' Chemises, 1s 6d each to clear. At Edward Hordern's Magnet Sale, 668, 670 George-st.

THE IVANHOE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE of EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at Prell's-buildings, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 30th day of August, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following:—
Resolutions.—1. That the Agreement dated the 1st day of July, 1897, and expressed to be made between this Company of the one part, and The London and Globe Financial Corporation, Limited, of the other part, for the sale of this Company's Mine, and Water, and other rights, and all its property and assets of every kind, with the exceptions therein mentioned, be, and the same is, hereby approved and ratified. 2. That the Directors be, and they are, hereby authorised to execute all such documents, and do all such acts and things as may in their opinion be expedient for carrying out the said sale upon the terms and conditions referred to in the Agreement referred to in the preceding resolution.
Dated at Melbourne the 12th day of July, 1897.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Manager.
NOTE.—A Copy of the Agreement can be seen by Shareholders at any time during office hours at the Company's office, North British-chambers, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, London Wall, London, E.C.

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FALKNER'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—The Twelfth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held THIS DAY (Wednesday), the 28th instant, at the Company's Office, No. 40a Sydney Arcade, King-street, at 3 p.m. By order of the Board. ARTHUR J. DAVIS, Secretary. Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1897. To Elect two Directors in place of Messrs. T. H. Kelly and J. W. Johnson, who retire, but are both eligible for re-election. To Elect Two Auditors in place of Messrs. C. C. Griffiths and David Moses, who retire, but are eligible for re-election. And such other business as may be brought forward in terms of Articles of Association. Messrs. T. H. Kelly, J. W. Johnson, J. E. Ducker, and A. J. Chappell have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the office of director.

LADIES' Nightdresses, 2s 6d each, splendid value. Edward Hordern's Magnet Sale, 668, 670 George-st.

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL CO., Ltd.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second (Fifty-first under old Constitution) Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, July 28th, 1897, at 12 noon.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1897.
To elect a Director in the room of Mr. W. C. Goddard, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
To elect Two Auditors in the room of Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie and Mr. T. H. Frith, who retire, but are eligible for re-election.
And for any other Business that may be brought forward at the Meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.
It is hereby notified that William Cornelius Goddard, Esq., a duly qualified proprietor, has given the required notice, and is the only Candidate for the office of Director.
WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.
Sydney, 28th July, 1897.

LADIES' All-wool Undervests, 8½d each. At Edward Hordern's Magnet Sale, 668, 670 George-st.

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THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room, Equitable-building, 350 Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, on FRIDAY, 30th July, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon.
Business:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
2. To elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. G. W. Selby and Andrew Burns, who retire, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To consider any Business due notice of which shall have previously been given in accordance with Article No. 52.
4. To transact any other ordinary Half-yearly Business.
Dated at Equitable-building, 350 Collins-street, Melbourne, this 28th day of May, 1897.
By order of the Board.
F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.

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